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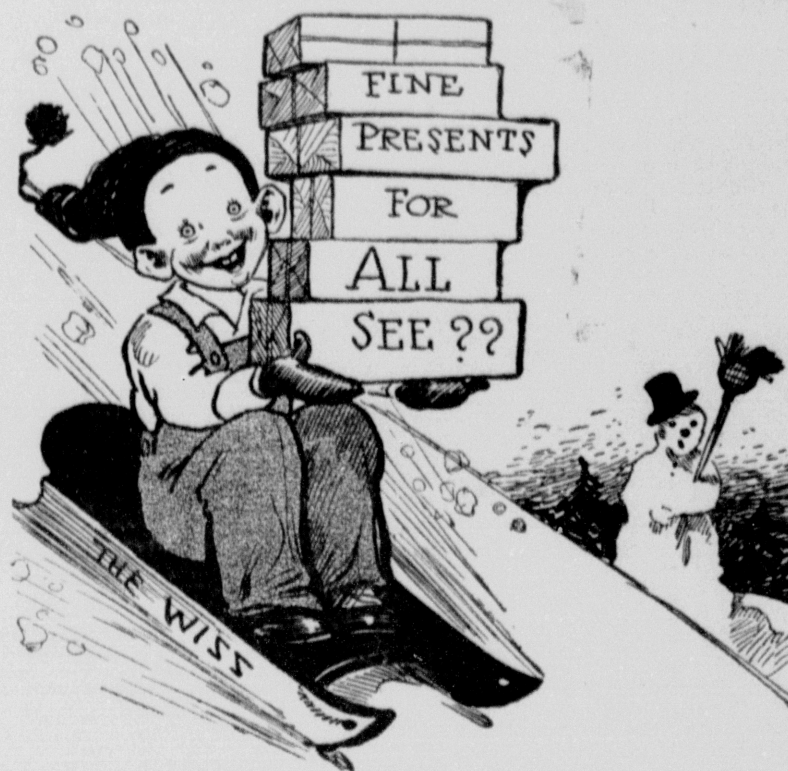
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Mr. Quick says: "Congress has attempted to take off the handcuffs of the Sherman law from the farmers' organizations, and now it is time for the state legislatures to act. For the first time in the history of the nation, the legislatures are freed from the distracting problem of choosing United States senators, and it may be hoped that they will correct such abuses as are to be found in the application to farmers' organizations of the state anti-trust laws."

According to the editor of Farm and Fireside, such a thing as a monopoly of farmers is impossible. Even the best organized associations not only have the farmers of other states to compete with, but the "organized farmers of their own states. He cites an example of a successful organization, the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, which has in its membership 8,000 fruit growers.

The organization controls an immense production of apples. But when they came to market they found that not only the growers of the greater part of the Eastern states were in keen competition with them, but that the unorganized growers in their own states were bidding against them.

But even if the farmers' organizations cannot ever succeed in monopolizing any particular product, they can help to keep that product up to its normal and proper price by combining. Nothing can ever succeed in forcing an abnormal and extreme price for a product, which is dependent upon the law of supply and demand.

The demand, it is true, can be stimulated by careful packing, strict adherence to grade and good marketing organization. But right there the farmers' organizations will find that they have reached their limit. If the demand exceeds the supply, the price will be high. If the supply is far in excess of the demand, the price will fall.

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Richard Croker has given his Indian lass \$500,000 as a wedding gift, and the dear little thing is simply bubbling with delight over her tumbler. Far be it from us to imagine that Mrs. Croker had the slightest idea of becoming the proud mother of a \$500,000 bank account, or that her ingenious ravings are gold plated!—Corpus Christi Caller.

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Texas Mexican.
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I & G. N. Night Train.
Leaves at 8:30 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
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EFFORT TO BEAUTIFY PARK

Ladies of Heights Civic Club Begin Campaign to Procure Trees and Evergreens.

The ladies of the Heights Civic Club are requesting the donation of evergreens for the park on the Heights. All persons having palms, date palms, orange trees or other evergreens which they would like to give are kindly requested to telephone either Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, Mrs. Chas. Richter, Mrs. W. H. Minns, Mrs. S. R. Anderson or Dr. Helene Kenney.

The Heights Civic Club has been making a strenuous effort to beautify the Heights park. Last year it invested over fifty dollars in sour orange trees and worked hard to keep them alive during the water panic of last summer. Several of the members took it upon themselves to water the trees after 10 o'clock at night, that being the earliest hour when sufficient water pressure was available. On a few occasions while the water company was laying its mains water was carried in buckets from the nearby homes. As a consequence of this untiring labor, the trees are all growing nicely and in a year or two will become a source of pride and gratification to the club.

Such efforts deserve the cooperation of every citizen of Laredo. A tropical park, advertising the profit of citrus-growing fruit and the beauty of palms, will be one of the inducements in attracting tourists and making Laredo a more beautiful place in which to live.

The city authorities have promised a gardener in the not very distant future, when the attention given the grounds will bring out the effects of the work now being done. In the meantime, the club wishes to keep planting trees and palms according to artistic landscape plans, thus laying the foundation for a beautiful park.

As December is the month for planting evergreens, it is hoped that the request for trees will be promptly answered.

From time to time the list of contributions will be published. To start the fund the Heights Civic Club has set aside \$15 for this purpose.

Denia Onion Lands.
Experiments this year give 32,000 pounds finest denia per acre. This comes in month or more later than Laredo. Also finest fruit and alfalfa. Lands \$15 to \$20. Easy pumping from wells.

PHIL. HEAD, Drilling Contractor, Alamogordo, N. M. 124-151 (Adv.)

Hunting Party.

Mr. W. N. Young, Judge Geo. R. Page and Senator Marshall Hicks will leave here in the morning in automobile for the Coleman & Young ranch in Zapata county for a few days deer hunt. They will start well equipped for a good time and are sure to bring plenty of game for it is in great abundance in that section of the country.

Important Meeting.
There will be a meeting of Benavides Chapter, U. D. C. at the Library Rooms tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and as there is important business to be transacted, besides closing up affairs of the past year, I earnestly urge that all members attend this meeting.

MRS. HAL W. GREER, President.

Saturday Matinee.

Buy a ten cent ticket from the boys for the Laredo Park and Play Ground benefit, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Grand Tent Show. Help the boys and get your money's worth besides.

123-27. (Adv.)

Wedding Invitations Issued.

The following is a copy of an invitation issued in Laredo announcing the approaching marriage of one of this city's fairest young ladies: "Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chase request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine Anita, to Mr. Grover Greenwood Cleveland, Monday, December twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, Christ Episcopal church, at five o'clock p. m. At home, Fort Worth, Texas."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Entertained at Auction Bridge.

Yesterday afternoon at her home Miss Jessie Hilbert entertained a number of friends at a card party, the game being auction bridge. The awarding of prizes, resulted as follows: High score, hand embroidered centerpiece, won by Mrs. Lott Taylor; second prize, a piece of crocheted lingerie, won by Miss Alma Pierce; low score prize, cluster bouquet of white roses and ferns, won by Mrs. J. H. Lusk. A two-course luncheon was served. The favors consisted of cierge bouquets of violets.

Another Home Burglarized.

Last night while he was away from home on business, W. R. Arthur was made the victim of a burglar. The sneak thief entered the home, which is on Houston street opposite the federal building, by entering through a rear window. Mrs. Arthur is in San Antonio on a visit and consequently nobody was in the house at the time. The intruder took some clothes and a pistol belonging to Mr. Arthur, while he also made away with a lot of Mexican drawwork, some jewelry and other articles belonging to Mrs. Arthur. This is the second home entered within the past two nights by burglars, but as yet no arrests have been made.

KEEPING A LOOKOUT ON BORDER

Carrancista Garrison in Nuevo Laredo Has Patrol Watching River Front for Quite a Distance.

In order to preclude any possibility so far as they can do so of any filibustering party crossing from the Texas to the Mexican side in the country nearby, the Carrancista garrison of Nuevo Laredo is on the alert for enemies of their cause who might attempt to get across the line to augment the forces of General Villa.

According to authentic information given the Times reporter detachments of cavalry are daily sent out from Nuevo Laredo to patrol the river front in both directions from that place for a number of miles, while at night a larger force is kept on duty. Reports reaching Nuevo Laredo of supposed filibustering parties intending to cross from the Texas to the Mexican side of the river has naturally caused great concern among the Nuevo Laredo military authorities and they are determined not to allow the expeditions if it is in their power to frustrate any attempts of the kind.

Proper precautions are thus taken by sending out patrols up and down the river to catch the filibusters if possible. General Reant, the commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison is closely watching developments, it is said, and is determined to allow no filibustering expeditions to cross the boundary line within his jurisdiction.

Basket Ball Game This Afternoon.

On the court of the Laredo high school this afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock an interesting game of basket ball is scheduled to begin, the contest being between the High School team and the Ninth Infantry team.

AT WORK ON THE STORM SEWERS

Work of Extending Old Sewer is First Undertaken and Then Putting in New Ones Will Follow.

The work of providing the city of Laredo with increased facilities for the handling of storm waters by the extension of the old sewer and the construction of new ones in conformity with the wishes of the property taxpayers who voted sufficient bonds in August to meet the expense of the work, is now under way, operations having begun on last Tuesday morning.

A. J. Elstetter, to whom was sublet the work of laying the 18-inch pipe and making connections by A. Deutz & Bro., who were awarded the contract by the city, is putting down the pipe on Washington street from the corner of Flores Avenue to San Agustín Avenue, where it has been connected with the main sewer, known as Sewer No. 1. This extension of the old sewer will be completed in a few days.

As soon as the work of extension of the old storm sewer is completed work will begin on the new storm sewers, viz., one from the Car corner near the E. & G. N. station extending to the arroyo near the river, one on East Turbide street extending to the river, and one one block north of the Texas-Mexican station building which will dump into the Arroyo Zacate. Work on all the storm sewers will be rushed to completion as expeditiously as possible.

OFFICERS ELECTED LAST NIGHT

Fire Department Held Regular Monthly Meeting and Transacted Business Coming Before It.

At the monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department held last night in Firemen's Hall, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: A. C. Richter, president; Asher R. Smith, vice-president; J. R. Fasnacht, secretary; Sam W. Brown, treasurer; C. C. Biggio, chief; J. W. Falvela, assistant chief; Frank Barthelow, steward. The various standing committees will be appointed by the president.

At the meeting last night it was decided to celebrate the first anniversary of the fire department, which comes on January 7, with a big smoker and good time generally. The house committee were given charge of this feature and will arrange for the smoker.

During the present month each of the respective companies comprising the department will hold meetings and elect officers for their organizations and at the same time decide on the kind of uniform which will be selected for their organization. It is the intention of the department to have all its members equipped with fifty uniforms by February in order that the organization can participate in the annual parade on Washington's Birthday anniversary.

* THIS DATE IN HISTORY *

DECEMBER 4

1642—Death of Richelieu, greatest of French statesmen.

1783—Washington took leave of his officers in New York.

1808—Bonaparte takes Madrid, abolishes the inquisition.

1849—Alabama admitted into the Union.

1829—British abolish the rite of suttee, or burning of widows, in India.

1832—Antwerp bombarded by the French.

1904—Winchester, Va., captured by Union forces.

1867—Patrons of Husbandry first organized at Washington, D. C.

1897—Treaty between Turkey and Greece signed at Constantinople.

Bill Cochran, captain of the University of Michigan football team will have to wrestle his dad on Christmas Day, before he becomes cook of the walk, says the elder Cochran.

STRINGENCY OF CENSORSHIP CAUSES SUSPICION OF BIG DEVELOPMENTS SOON

A Few Indirect References to Battle is the Only Information Received in London Within Past Twenty-four Hours—
Claimed that Allies' Marksmanship is Showing Much Improvement of Late.

HOME OF JACKSON BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 4.—The boyhood home of "Stonewall" Jackson, a frame house north of here, was destroyed by fire last night. Burning leaves is believed to have been the cause. The Jackson mill nearby was unharmed.

NEGRO ESCAPED POSSE.

By Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 4.—K. McKnight, a negro reported lynched yesterday for killing Postmaster Hicks at Sylvester, escaped the posse. It is believed that McKnight fled to Texas.

CHANGED THEIR PLEAS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 4.—William Rockefeller and other millionaires indicted in the New Haven scandal changed their pleas today to the indictments to pleas of not guilty.

COTTON FUTURES ADVANCED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 4.—Under selling pressure, cotton futures were firm today, advancing 5 points.

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Naco, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Snipe firing across the boundary killed one Mexican here today and wounded one American soldier.

CLEVELAND'S SON AN EDITOR.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 4.—Richard F. Cleveland, son of the late President of the United States, Grover Cleveland, has been elected an editor of the Phillips Exeter Monthly. Young Mr. Cleveland will be graduated from Exeter Academy in the class of 1915. He is exceedingly active in the life of the big preparatory school, being a leader in the Christian Fraternity and in the special group system for Bible study. For several years he has represented the Academy at student conferences.

A REMARKABLE STREAM.

Deschutes River, Oregon, will irrigate several hundred thousand acres and also furnish over half a million horsepower.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The United States Geological Survey has just issued a report showing the remarkable irrigation and power possibilities of the Deschutes River, in Oregon. The investigations of power resources indicate that after allowance is made for requirements of irrigation, a total of 600,000 horsepower may be developed. The natural flow of the river is remarkably constant. The headwaters afford reservoir sites so large and so well distributed that the total flow of the river may be utilized both for irrigation and for power. The irrigable lands in the valley, aggregating 500,000 to 500,000 acres, are so situated on a plateau in the upper part of the basin that the total flow can be made useful.

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COLLEGE MISSION VOLUNTEERS MEET.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Delegates from the Student Volunteer corps in many colleges met here today for a three-day convention, and mission workers from many fields are addressing the young volunteers. Right Rev. Bishop A. S. Lloyd, president of the board of missions of the Episcopal Church, was a speaker today. Others are Rev. R. L. Simkin of Friends Mission in West China, Rev. Mr. Vanderbilt of the American Presbyterian Mission in Mexico City, Rev. Sam Higginbotham of India and Rev. W. L. Chamberlain, foreign secretary of the Reformed church board.

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Notwithstanding the cold weather which prevailed last evening there was a comparatively large crowd out to enjoy the concert given on Martin Plaza by the Ninth Infantry Band. This was the first concert given by this popular military musical organization in three weeks. However, the Times is informed by the committee having in charge the weekly concerts that it is the intention to have concerts on the plaza throughout the winter season, weather permitting, and to this end they are now making arrangements.

Pound Notice.

One gray hen picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Monday morning, December 7, 1914, at ten o'clock unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 3, 1914.

123-37. (Adv.)

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TO ACT ON PROHIBITION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Congressman Henry of Texas announced today that the rules committee will meet December 12 to act on the Hobson nationwide prohibition bill.

SETTLEMENT FILED.

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Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—Settlement of the railroads' part of the Texas Business Men's suit, agreed upon last week, was filed finally today.

NOVEL POLICE FUND.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4.—Contributing one nickel for the Christmas poor fund for every "cuss" word they use at the station, Houston policemen have raised \$3.15 in the last 24 hours.

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Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Negotiations were broken off today in the wage dispute which has kept 15,000 Ohio miners on strike since April.

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MINE OFFICIAL TOLD FEDERAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN DENVER OF LONG TELEGRAM SENT.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—Testimony that John D. Rockefeller Jr. sent a long telegram of minute instructions how to mould public opinion in the Colorado coal strike was given the federal relations committee here today by John Lawson, a union official.

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By Associated Press.

Waxahatchie, Texas, Dec. 4.—Fire did \$36,000 damage here early this morning, destroying two two-story business buildings.

RUSSIANS IN GERMANY'S DISMAL SWAMP.

The Masurian Lakes and Canals, a network of natural barriers, stretches out before the invading hosts of Russians in East Prussia. The reaches of open water are in most cases too wide for pontooning. Lines of barbed wire entanglements stretch for miles between the lakes, while artillery commands the passage of the lakes themselves.

The Masurian lake region comprises about 4,000 square miles, or as much as the State of Connecticut, in the southern part of the province of East Prussia, having Russian territory on the east and south. It is full of lakes of all sizes, from the Spirdingsee, the largest body of fresh water in Germany, to the most minute of ponds. It is known as "the land of the thousand lakes." One chain nearly a hundred miles long, stretches from Angerburg to Johannisburg. They are all connected by natural straits and by canals. The water area of this group, which is forming the best barrier against the invaders, is 420 square miles.

The Germans have prepared to make an effective stand along this chain of lakes. Unless the campaign is extended into the winter, the Russians will find it difficult to cross the lake region. The average thickness of the ice in winter in this region is from one to one and a half feet. With the whole region a frozen surface, strong enough to allow any military movement, the Germans once driven from their entrenchments would have no show whatever against superior numbers of men acclimated to severe weather conditions.

Play Last Night Well Attended.

A good sized audience was on hand in the big tent opposite the Episcopal church last night to witness the farcical act rural comedy, "In Missouri," presented by the Grandi Stock Co. The play was presented by a strong cast and being replete with comedy and ludicrous situations, was just the kind for producing almost constant laughter. Tonight the company will present its feature bill, a four-act farcical drama, "The Call of the Blood." Tomorrow afternoon a matinee will be given as a benefit for the playground fund of the Heights Civic Club.

From Friday's Daily.

FARMERS' COMBINES.

Under the caption, "Take Off the Handcuffs," Farm and Fireside has an editorial appealing for the freeing of the farmers of the country from the incubus of the state anti-trust laws.

Mr. Quick says: "Congress has attempted to take off the handcuffs of the Sherman law from the farmers' organizations, and now it is time for the state legislatures to act. For the first time in the history of the nation, the legislatures are freed from the distracting problem of choosing United States senators, and it may be hoped that they will correct such abuses as are to be found in the application to farmers' organizations of the state anti-trust laws."

According to the editor of Farm and Fireside, such a thing as a monopoly of farmers is impossible. Even the best organized associations not only have the farmers of other states to compete with, but the organized farmers of their own states. He cites an example of a successful organization, the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, which has in its membership 8,000 fruit growers.

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But even if the farmers' organizations cannot ever succeed in monopolizing any particular product, they can help to keep that product up to its normal and proper price by combining. Nothing can ever succeed in forcing an abnormal and extreme price for a product, which is dependent upon the law of supply and demand.

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JUDGE CULLEN.

Judge Edgar Montgomery Cullen of Brooklyn, famous in war, law and politics, was born at Brooklyn December 4, 1842. He was educated at Columbia, and on the breaking out of the Civil War enlisted. He was promoted for his exceptional services to the rank of Colonel of the 96th New York Infantry, and led his regiment from 1862 to 1865. Following the war he entered law, and became assistant district attorney in 1872. In 1875 he was made brigadier-general on the staff of Governor Tilden. He became a justice of the state supreme court in 1880. On the nomination of the Republicans and Democrats he was made chief judge of the Court of Appeals ten years ago, and he has held that high office with distinction ever since. He presided at the impeachment trial of Governor "Bill" Sulzer.

Far From It.

Richard Croker has given his Indian lass \$50,000 as a wedding gift, and the dear little thing is simply bubbling with delight over her tame tiger. Far be it from us to imagine that Mrs. Croker had the slightest idea of becoming the proud mother of a \$500,000 bank account, or that her ingenious ravines are gold plated!—Corpus Christi Caller.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.
Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:50 a. m.
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:49 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8:30 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

EFFORT TO BEAUTIFY PARK

Ladies of Heights Civic Club Begin Campaign to Procure Trees and Evergreens.

The ladies of the Heights Civic Club are requesting the donation of evergreens for the park on the Heights. All persons having palms, date palms, orange trees, or other evergreens which they would like to give are kindly requested to telephone either Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, Mrs. Chas. Richter, Mrs. W. H. Mims, Mrs. S. R. Anderson or Dr. Helene Kenney.

The Heights Civic Club has been making a strenuous effort to beautify the Heights park. Last year it invested over fifty dollars in sour orange trees and worked hard to keep them alive during the water panic of last summer. Several of the members took it upon themselves to water the trees after 10 o'clock at night, that being the earliest hour when sufficient water pressure was available. On a few occasions while the water company was having its mains water carried in buckets from the nearby homes. As a consequence of this untiring labor, the trees are all growing nicely and in a year or two will become a source of pride and gratification to the club.

Such efforts deserve the co-operation of every citizen of Laredo. A tropical park, advertising the profit of citrus-growing fruit and the beauty of palms, will be one of the inducements in attracting tourists and making Laredo a more beautiful place in which to live.

The city authorities have promised a gardener in the not very distant future, when the attention given the grounds will bring out the effects of the work now being done. In the meantime, the club wishes to keep planting trees and palms according to artistic landscape plans, thus laying the foundation for a beautiful park.

As December is the month for planting evergreens, it is hoped that the request for trees will be promptly answered.

From time to time the list of contributions will be published. To start the fund the Heights Civic Club has set aside \$15 for this purpose.

Denia Onion Lands.

Experiments this year give 32,000 pounds finest denia per acre. This comes in month or more later than Laredo. Also finest fruit and alfalfa. Lands \$15 to \$20. Easy pumping from wells.

PHIL. HEAD, Drilling Contractor.

Alamogordo, N. M. 124-151 (Adv.)

Hunting Party.

Mr. W. N. Young, Judge Geo. R. Page and Senator Marshall Hicks will leave here in the morning in automobile for the Coleman & Young ranch in Zapata county for a few days deer hunt. They will start well equipped for a good time and are sure to bring plenty of game for the table in great abundance in that section of the country.

Important Meeting.

There will be a meeting of Benavides Chapter, E. D. C. at the Library Rooms tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and as there is important business to be transacted, besides closing up affairs of the past year, I earnestly urge that all members attend this meeting.

MRS. HAY W. GREER.

President.

Saturday Matinee.

Buy a ten cent ticket from the boys for the Laredo Park and Play Ground benefit, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Grand Tent Show. Help the boys and get your money's worth besides.

123-21 (Adv.)

Wedding Invitations Issued.

The following is a copy of an invitation issued in Laredo announcing the approaching marriage of one of this city's fairest young ladies: "Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chase request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, LaFue Anita, to Mr. Grover Glenwood Cleveland, Monday, December twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four, at Christ Episcopal church, at five o'clock p. m. At home, Port Worth, Texas."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Entertained at Auction Bridge.

Yesterday afternoon at her home, Miss Jessie Hilbert entertained a number of friends at a card party, the game being auction bridge. The awarding of prizes resulted as follows: High score, hand-embroidered centerpiece, won by Mrs. Lott Taylor; second prize, a piece of crocheted lingerie, won by Miss Alma Pierce; low score prize, cluster bouquet of white roses and ferns, won by Mrs. J. H. Lusk. A two-course luncheon was served. The favors consisted of corsage bouquets of violets.

Another Home Burglarized.

Last night while he was away from home on business, W. B. Arthur was made the victim of a burglar. The sneak thief entered the home, which is on Houston street opposite the federal building, by entering through a rear window. Mrs. Arthur is in San Antonio on a visit and consequently nobody was in the house at the time. The intruder took some clothes and a pistol belonging to Mr. Arthur, while he also made away with a lot of Mexican drawnwork, some jewelry and other articles belonging to Mrs. Arthur. This is the second home entered within the past two nights by burglars, but as yet no arrests have been made.

KEEPING A LOOKOUT ON BORDER

Carrancista Garrison in Nuevo Laredo Has Patrol Watching River Front for Quite a Distance.

In order to preclude any possibility so far as they can do so of any filibustering party crossing from the Texas to the Mexican side in the country nearby, the Carrancista garrison of Nuevo Laredo is on the alert for enemies of their cause who might attempt to get across the line to augment the forces of General Villa.

According to authentic information given the Times reporter detachments of cavalry are daily sent out from Nuevo Laredo to patrol the river front in both directions from that place for a number of miles, while at night a larger force is kept on duty. Reports reaching Nuevo Laredo of supposed filibustering parties intending to cross from the Texas to the Mexican side of the river has naturally caused great concern among the Nuevo Laredo military authorities and they are determined not to allow the expeditions if it is in their power to frustrate any attempts of the kind.

Proper precautions are thus taken by sending out patrols on and down the river to catch the filibusters if they are believed to have been the cause. The Carrancista garrison is closely watching developments. It is said, and is determined to allow no filibustering expeditions to cross the boundary line within his jurisdiction.

Basket Ball Game This Afternoon.

On the court of the Laredo high school this afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock an interesting game of basket ball is scheduled to begin, the contest being between the High School team and the Ninth Infantry team.

AT WORK ON THE STORM SEWERS

Work of Extending Old Sewer is First Undertaken and Then Putting in New Ones Will Follow.

The work of providing the city of Laredo with increased facilities for the handling of storm waters by the extension of the old sewer and the construction of new ones in conformity with the wishes of the property taxpayers who voted sufficient bonds in August to meet the expense of the work, is now under way, operations having begun on last Tuesday morning.

A. J. Elstetter, to whom was sublet the work of laying the 18-inch pipe and making connections by A. Deutz & Bro., who were awarded the contract by the city, is putting down the pipe on Washington street from the corner of Flores Avenue to San Agustin Avenue, where it has been connected with the main sewer, known as Sewer No. 1. This extension of the old sewer will be completed in a few days.

As soon as the work of extension of the old storm sewer is completed work will begin on the new storm sewers, viz., one from the Czar corner near the I. & G. N. station extending to the arroyo near the river; one on East Hurdis street extending to the river, and one one block north of the Texas-Mexican station building which will dump into the Arroyo Zarate. Work on all the storm sewers will be rushed to completion as expeditiously as possible.

OFFICERS ELECTED LAST NIGHT

Fire Department Held Regular Monthly Meeting and Transacted Business Coming Before It.

At the monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department held last night in Firemen's Hall, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: A. C. Richter, president; Asher R. Smith, vice-president; J. R. Fasnacht, secretary; Sam W. Brown, treasurer; C. C. Biggio, chief; J. W. Falvela, assistant chief; Frank Barthelow, steward. The various standing committees will be appointed by the president.

At the meeting last night it was decided to celebrate the first anniversary of the fire department, which comes on January 7, with a big smoker and good time generally. The house committee were given charge of this feature and will arrange for the smoker.

During the present month each of the respective companies comprising the department will hold meetings and elect officers for their organizations and at the same time decide on the kind of uniform which will be selected for their organization. It is the intention of the department to have all its members equipped with fifty uniforms by February in order that the organization can participate in the annual parade on Washington's Birthday anniversary.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

DECEMBER 4

- 1642—Death of Richelieu, greatest of French statesmen.
- 1783—Washington took leave of his officers in New York.
- 1808—Bonaparte takes Madrid, and issues the inquisition.
- 1819—Alabama admitted into the Union.
- 1829—British abolish the rite of suttee, or burning of widows, in India.
- 1832—Arsenarsen bombarded by the French.
- 1864—Winchester, Va., captured by Union forces.
- 1867—Patrons of Husbandry first organized at Washington, D. C.
- 1897—Treaty between Turkey and Greece signed at Constantinople.
- 1914—Bill Cochran, captain of the University of Michigan football team, will have to wrestle his dad on Christmas Day, before he becomes cook of the walk, says the elder Cochran.

STRINGENCY OF CENSORSHIP CAUSES SUSPICION OF BIG DEVELOPMENTS SOON

A Few Indirect References to Battle is the Only Information Received in London Within Past Twenty-four Hours— Claimed that Allies' Marksmanship is Showing Much Improvement of Late.

HOME OF JACKSON BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 4.—The boyhood home of "Stonewall" Jackson, a frame house north of here, was destroyed by fire last night. Burning was believed to have been the cause. The Jackson mill nearby was unharmed.

NEGRO ESCAPED POSSE.

By Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 4.—K. McKnight, a negro reported lynched yesterday for killing Postmaster Hicks at Sylvestor, escaped the posse. It is believed that McKnight fled to Texas.

CHANGED THEIR PLEAS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 4.—William Rockefeller and other millionaires indicted in the New Haven scandal changed their pleas today to the indictments to pleas of not guilty.

COTTON FUTURES ADVANCED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 4.—Under selling pressure, cotton futures were firm to day, advancing 5 points.

SHOT OVER BORDER KILLS ONE MEXICAN

SNIPING ON MEXICAN SIDE AT INTERMITTENT NACO BATTLE WAS DISASTROUS TO AMERICAN.

By Associated Press.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Snipe firing across the boundary killed one Mexican here today and wounded one American soldier.

CLEVELAND'S SON AN EDITOR.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 4.—Richard F. Cleveland, son of the late President of the United States, Grover Cleveland, has been elected an editor of the Phillips Exeter Monthly. Young Mr. Cleveland will be graduated from Exeter Academy in the class of 1915. He is exceedingly active in the life of the big preparatory school, being a leader in the Christian Fraternity and in the special group system for Bible Study. For several years he has represented the Academy at student conferences.

A REMARKABLE STREAM.

Deschutes River, Oregon, will irrigate several hundred thousand acres and also furnish over half a million horsepower.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The United States Geological Survey has just issued a report showing the remarkable irrigation and power possibilities of the Deschutes River, in Oregon.

The investigations of power resources indicate that after allowance is made for requirements of irrigation, a total of 60,000 horsepower may be developed. The natural flow of the river is remarkably constant. The headwaters afford reservoir sites so large and so well distributed that the total flow of the river may be utilized both for irrigation and for power. The irrigable lands in the valley, aggregating 500,000 to 500,000 acres, are so situated on a plateau in the upper part of the basin that the total flow can be made useful.

The future use of this exceptional combination of abundant water supply, large area of irrigable land, and great water power will transform the Deschutes Valley into a region whose agricultural importance will be enhanced by the many hydroelectric plants that will furnish power for local use or for transmission to distant power markets. A copy of the report may be obtained free of charge on application to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Pound Notice.

One gray jennet picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Monday morning, December 7, 1914, at ten o'clock unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal, Laredo, Tex., Dec. 3, 1914. 123-31 (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 80c per month.

TO ACT ON PROHIBITION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Congressman Henry of Texas announced today that the rules committee will meet December 12 to act on the Hobson nationwide prohibition bill.

SETTLEMENT FILED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—Settlement of the railroads' part of the Texas Business Men's suit, agreed upon last week, was filed finally today.

NOVEL POLICE FUND.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4.—Contributing one nickel for the Christmas poor fund for every "cuss" word they use at the station, Houston policemen have raised \$3.15 in the last 24 hours.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Negotiations were broken off today in the wage dispute which has kept 15,000 Ohio miners on strike since April.

ROCKEFELLER SENT HIS INSTRUCTIONS

MINE OFFICIAL TOLD FEDERAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN DENVER OF LONG TELEGRAM SENT.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—Testimony that John D. Rockefeller Jr. sent a long telegram of minute instructions how to mould public opinion in the Colorado coal strike was given the federal relations committee here today by John Lawson, a union official.

FIRE DID MUCH DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Waxahatchie, Texas, Dec. 4.—Fire did \$36,000 damage here early this morning, destroying two two-story business buildings.

RUSSIANS IN GERMANY'S DISMAL SWAMP.

The Masurian Lakes and Canals, a network of natural barriers, stretches out before the invading hosts of Russians in East Prussia. The reaches of open water are in most cases too wide for pontooning. Lines of barbed wire entanglements stretch for miles between the lakes, while artillery commands the passage of the lakes themselves.

The Masurian lake region comprises about 4,000 square miles, or as much as the State of Connecticut. In the southern part of the province of East Prussia, having Russian territory on the east and south. It is full of lakes of all sizes, from the Spirdingsee, the largest body of fresh water in Germany, to the most minute of ponds. It is known as "the land of the thousand lakes." One chain nearly a hundred miles long, stretches from Angerburg to Johannisburg. They are all connected by natural straits and by canals. The water area of this group, which is forming the best barrier against the invaders, is 420 square miles.

The Germans have prepared to make an effective stand along this chain of lakes. Unless the campaign is extended into the winter, the Russians will find it difficult to cross the lake region. The average thickness of the ice in winter in this region is from one to one and a half feet. With the whole region a frozen surface, strong enough to allow any military movement, the Germans once driven from their entrenchments would have no show whatever against superior numbers of men acclimated to severe weather conditions.

Play Last Night Well Attended.

A good sized audience was on hand in the big tent opposite the Edison church last night to witness the four-act rural comedy, "In Missouri," presented by the Grand Stock Co. The play was presented by a strong cast and being replete with comedy and ludicrous situations, was just the kind for producing almost constant laughter. Tonight the company will present its feature bill, a farcical melodrama, "The Call of the Blood." Tomorrow afternoon a matinee will be given as a benefit for the playground fund of the Heights Civic Club.

THE LAREDO MEAT COMPANY

New Concern Promises to Become Important Business House in This Section.

The Laredo Meat Company will open its retail business in the center of the City Market tomorrow morning. The stall was to have been opened Tuesday, but the opening was delayed because of the company's policy that meat shall be properly refrigerated before being offered for sale. The wholesale department will continue apart from the retail department.

The Laredo Meat Company is the successor to the Laredo Sausage Company, which has been doing a very successful business here for some time. J. B. Peddicord has purchased a half interest in the new company and the capital has been doubled to take care of the increased operations of the company.

Mr. Peddicord stated today that he would soon be joined here by Mrs. Peddicord, who is now the guest of her father, Captain O. W. Budd, U. S. A., in San Antonio. When a manager has been placed in charge of the game-breeding farm at Asherton, the Peddicords will move to Laredo.

John H. Lawson and Irvin I. Lawson, former sole owners of the sausage company, have retained each one-fourth interest in the Laredo Meat Company. Both are experts in the meat business and have made themselves popular in the wholesale meat business in Laredo.

The capacity of the plant has been increased to accommodate the growing demand for first-class meat and products. The fish and oyster department, both wholesale and retail, promises to become a factor in the success of the business.

Two automobiles have been placed in the delivery service and others will be added as required.

The phone placed in the retail booth is No. 441, and that in the wholesale department is No. 227.

Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the L. & G. N. depot, to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

J. J. CZAR.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 10, 1914.

11-10-14. (Adv.)

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREFOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Will Play Football Christmas.

A number of the young men of the city, headed by Henry Eistetter, have organized a strong football team and are now at work putting in time at practice so as to get the squad into shape for a game on Christmas afternoon with a team from Fort McIntosh. The soldier boys have a strong team, but the town boys expect to be there with the goods when the time arrives to meet their opponents on the grid-iron.

Civil Case Set for Tomorrow.

The district court is in recess today, but tomorrow morning the case of Henry P. White vs. L. & G. N. Ry. Co., a suit for damages, will be called for trial. On Monday morning the case of Sabino B. Fernandez vs. Domingo Arredondo, a suit for damages and breach of contract, will be called for trial. On Tuesday morning the case of W. T. Hill vs. the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co., injunction, will be called.

NOTICE.

In order to more effectively suppress the unlawful practice of carrying arms and prevent other violations of the law within the city limits of Laredo and to promote harmony of action between the military and our local officers, the following notice is hereby given. The garrison of Laredo will furnish a military police, who will be appointed special officers by the city government, for the purpose of assisting the police department in maintaining order and in arresting violators of the law.

These special officers as well as the police department will be specially charged to apprehend all persons unlawfully carrying arms.

The military police will wear a blue brassard with M. P. in white on the left arm, will be armed with clubs and pistols and vested with the authority of peace officers.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of Dec., 1914.

ROBT. McCOMB,

Mayor.

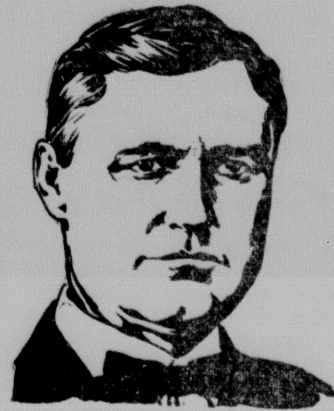
12-3-14. (Adv.)

Saturday Matinee.

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12-3-14. (Adv.)

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LECTURE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Dr. Griffith of the University of Texas Will Lecture Tomorrow Night at Baptist Church.

Under the auspices of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club of Laredo, Dr. R. H. Griffith of the School of English in the University of Texas will, on December 4, deliver his well-known lecture on "Why Read Poetry." This lecture is a talk about the enjoyment of poetry, and is intended for those who have cared little for reading poetry or those who may have yet read little. It appeals to the man of business, to boys, and to girls.

The lecturer will discuss the relation of poetry and science and of poetry and life. Science attempts to use the world about us; poetry enters into it and enjoys it. The lecturer will read several poems, and point out what the poet means and what he is seeking to have the reader feel. Science tends to develop the thinking powers and to suppress the feelings. But emotions are a part of our being. To limit them unduly is to deprive ourselves of a part of life, and of the pleasures of a part of life.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club has been studying the English romantic poets under the general direction of the Extension Department of the University of Texas. The programs for the course have been prepared by Professor Griffith, and the library that accompanies the course is composed of the latest and most authoritative books that can be secured. The members of the club have expressed themselves as delighted with the program.

Those who have never heard Dr. Griffith lecture, have a treat in store. Those who have heard him will have the opportunity of hearing him tell anew some of the pleasures that come from reading poetry. Dr. Griffith is one of the most popular speakers of the University. He spent the year 1912-13 in study and travel in England and the Continent, and has much new material on the Romantic poets of England.

Dr. Griffith is a dramatic artist as well as a literary one, and his address is always soul-stirring, eloquent and scholarly. He has a clear musical voice, and is always greeted by large audiences.

To the members of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club is due the credit of bringing to Laredo this well-known lecturer.

Appointed Commercial Agent.

Official circulars were issued today by C. M. Fish, general freight and passenger agent of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., announcing the appointment of James J. Haynes as commercial agent of the company with headquarters in Laredo. Mr. Haynes was formerly collector of customs here and is now customs broker and his many friends congratulate him on his new appointment.

ARCHBISHOP SAYS SURRENDER OF THE FORTRESS OF PRZEMYSL IS IMMINENT

Great Numbers of Wounded Being Transferred to England, Which is Taken to Indicate that Heavy Artillery Fighting Occurred Yesterday, Although Both Official Announcements are Indecisive.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS CAPTURE MEXICANS

PRESUMED FILIBUSTERS ARRESTED BY U. S. CAVALRYMEN WHILE MOVING TOWARD RIO GRANDE.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 3.—United States cavalrymen last night captured nine Mexicans out of a party of 25 well-armed alleged Mexican filibusters who were proceeding from McAllen, Texas, toward the Rio Grande.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

By Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 3.—Kane McKnight, a negro who helped assassinate Charles Hicks, postmaster at Sylvestor, was lynched by a mob late yesterday. He is the third negro lynched in this case. Other lynchings are threatened.

DAVID LAMAR CONVICTED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 3.—David Lamar was found guilty of impersonating Representative Palmer to defraud the J. P. Morgan Company and was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta.

FINAL BRIEFS IN CAMINETTI DIGGS CASE.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 3.—Final briefs in the appeal from conviction of Harry I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, under the Mann White Slave Act, are being filed this week in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. When the arguments were heard, on November 5, Judges Wolcott, Ross and Gilbert granted thirty days for both sides to file additional briefs.

The entire case is now taken under submission, and a decision is not expected before January or February. Diggs and Caminetti were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary on evidence growing out of their escapade with Martha Warrington and Lola Norris, in which they eloped from Sacramento to Reno, Nevada. In their review of the case, the attorneys for the appellants pointed out that the wife of each of the prisoners knew of the relations of the men with the girls, and that Diggs and Caminetti, in order to avoid a scandal brewing in Sacramento, escaped to Reno. Marshall B. Woodworth, former U. S. District Attorney, J. A. Cooper, formerly a judge in the California District Court of Appeals, and Robert Devlin, former U. S. District Attorney, represent the convicted men. According to their argument, when the party arrived at Reno, they realized the folly of the trip for the first time. Attorney Woodworth argued that the two men were amenable to their laws of Nevada and California, but should not have been reached under the white slave act. Judge Cooper declares that the defendants were not guilty of a violation of the statute as intended by Congress. In citing precedents, he said:

"A similar act was passed in France shortly after the treaty of Paris and under that act there was no prosecution of Lord Nelson for transporting Lady Hamilton to Rome; no prosecution of Madame de Staël; no prosecution of George Sand. George Washington, Alexander Hamilton and Benjamin Franklin would never have held that this regulation would be applied in a case like that of Diggs and Caminetti."

The government relies for the constitutionality of the law on the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist.

Important Meeting Fire Department.

All members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting which will be held in the Firemen's hall this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock sharp. Business of importance will come up for consideration and officers will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Venice, Dec. 3.—The archbishop of Przemyśl, who is on his way to Rome, is credited with the statement here that the surrender of the fortress of Przemyśl is imminent. He said that the hospitals are crowded, the mortality is enormous and the food is exhausted.

French Parliament Meets.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The French parliament is called to meet here in extraordinary session December 29. The French cabinet is returning to Paris next week.

Italy Remains Neutral.

London, Dec. 3.—A Rome despatch says that at the opening of the Italian parliament today Premier Salandra said that there was no new factor in the situation now which would change Italy's policy of neutrality. Riepke is reported at Zeist, Holland, yesterday. The Dutch guards fired on the Belgians, killing six and wounding nine. All official and private reports today agreed that the battlefield developments were imminent.

Search of American Ships.

Washington, Dec. 3.—British Ambassador Lord Curzon today assured the United States that England does not intend to delay American ships under a searching for contraband. He said that contraband, copper and metals, were often stowed beneath completely light cotton, making the search long.

To Fight in Egypt.

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The Laredo Meat Company is the successor to the Laredo Sausage Company, which has been doing a very successful business here for some time. J. H. Peddicord has purchased a half interest in the new company and the capital has been doubled to take care of the increased operations of the company.

Mr. Peddicord stated today that he would soon be joined here by Mrs. Peddicord, who is now the guest of her father, Captain O. W. Budd, U. S. A., in San Antonio. When a manager has been placed in charge of the same-breeding farm at Asherton, the Peddicords will move to Laredo.

John H. Lawson and Irvin I. Lawson, former sole owners of the sausage company, have retained each one-fourth interest in the Laredo Meat Company. Both are experts in the meat business and have made themselves popular in the wholesale meat business in Laredo.

The capacity of the plant has been increased to accommodate the growing demand for first-class meat and products. The fish and oyster department, both wholesale and retail, promises to become a factor in the success of the business.

Two automobiles have been placed in the delivery service and others will be added as required.

The phone placed in the retail booth is No. 441, and that in the wholesale department is No. 227.

Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the I. & G. N. depot to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

J. J. CZAR.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 16, 1914.
11-10-14 (Adv.)

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Will Play Football Christmas.

A number of the young men of the city, headed by Henry Eistetter, have organized a strong football team and are now at work putting in time at practice so as to get the squad into shape for a game on Christmas afternoon with a team from Fort McIntosh. The soldier boys have a strong team, but the town boys expect to be there with the goods when the time arrives to meet their opponents on the grid iron.

Civil Case Set for Tomorrow.

The district court is in recess today, but tomorrow morning the case of Hendry P. White vs. I. & G. N. Ry. Co., a suit for damages, will be called for trial. On Monday morning the case of Subino B. Fernandez vs. Domingo Arredondo, a suit for damages and breach of contract, will be called for trial. On Tuesday morning the case of W. T. Hill vs. the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co., injunction, will be called.

NOTICE.

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These special officers as well as the police department will be specially charged to apprehend all persons unlawfully carrying arms.

The military police will wear a blue brassard with M. P. in white on the left arm, will be armed with clubs and pistols and vested with the authority of peace officers.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of Dec., 1914.

ROBT. McCOMB,

Mayor.

Mrs. Carranza Buys Home Here.
Mrs. Carranza, wife of General Juan Carranza, brother of the deposed chief of the constitutional army of Mexico, has become a permanent citizen of Laredo by purchasing a home here. Mrs. Carranza has been in Laredo several weeks with her family and today the deal was closed whereby she purchased from Sam A. Yates the old Yeager home on the Heights, into which she is moving her household goods this afternoon.

Saturday Matinee.

Buy a ten cent ticket from the boys for the Laredo Park and Play Ground benefit, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Grandi Tent Show. Help the boys and get your money's worth besides.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. D. M. Barnett of Devine is stopping at the Hamilton.

Max Deutz of San Antonio is visiting in the city. His many friends will be sorry to know that he has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Galbraith of Tampico, Mexico, arrived in the city this morning and are guests at the Hamilton.

Wilbur P. Allen of Austin arrived here last night from his ranch down the Texas Mexican and left this morning for home.

A. E. Fitkin and W. C. Hartley of New York arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Bender. The gentlemen comprise the firm of A. E. Fitkin & Co., dealers in bonds, who recently bought the interest of Judge A. L. McLane in the Laredo Water Company. They are here for a visit to the property and will be in the city only a few days.

BENDER—C. A. Mason, Cleveland, O.; W. C. Darling, R. C. Borden, San Antonio; W. F. Wieland, St. Louis, Mo.; A. E. Fitkin, New York; W. C. Hartley, Boston, Mass.; L. Sherman, San Antonio; R. A. Sepulveda, Monterey; C. Madero, New York City; L. Gonzales, Palafio; L. Crawford, M. Eden, San Antonio.

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The lecturer will discuss the relation of poetry and science and of poetry and life. Science attempts to use the world about us; poetry enters into it and enjoys it. The lecturer will read several poems, and point out what the poet means and what he is seeking to have the reader feel. Science tends to develop the thinking powers and to suppress the feelings. But emotions are a part of our being. To limit them unduly is to deprive ourselves of a part of life, and of the pleasantest part.

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Those who have never heard Dr. Griffith lecture, have a treat in store. Those who have heard him will have the opportunity of hearing him tell anew some of the pleasures that come from reading poetry. Dr. Griffith is one of the most popular speakers of the University. He spent the year 1912-13 in study and travel in England and the Continent, and has much new material on the Romantic poets of England.

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Appointed Commercial Agent.

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REMOVING TO MARKET TODAY

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Envroned by wholesome conditions and occupying quarters in one of the best equipped and most sanitary marketing places to be found anywhere in the state, the butchers and vendors of fruits and vegetables who occupy stalls in the city market will tomorrow be found in their old quarters—a rather paradoxical assertion, terming them old quarters, but it is the old market renovated by the extensive improvements made there recently with a view to making it what it now is.

Surrounded by sanitary conditions on all sides, with a new and substantial rat-proof cement flooring and wall bases, new stalls, freshly painted walls, ceiling and overhead ironwork, the market enclosure presents the appearance of having just been rebuilt, but all these evidence the vast improvements just completed there—the making of a market place that will be sanitary in all respects and a place where people will go and make their purchases without fear of encountering unwholesome evidences of rats having left something for them to take of the assortments of goods sold there.

The market improvements were completed about two weeks ago, but the former occupants have delayed removing there until this afternoon, when they will depart from their temporary quarters on the outside of the market building and go back into the building. The temporary stalls which are now occupying places on the plaza will be immediately taken down and removed and the plaza will be cleared of the obstruction that has prevailed during the time that the market improvements have been under way.

Resigned Position and Left.
Nicanor J. Vela, for several years past assistant cashier of the First State Bank & Trust Co. in this city, has resigned his position with the bank and removed to El Paso, where he will make his future home, and where his many friends wish him success. J. J. West has arrived here from San Antonio and entered the service of the bank.

Entertained Bridge Club.
Last evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Pierce on Matamoros street Miss Kate Tarver entertained the members of the Auction Bridge Club. Four tables were utilized for the accommodation of the participants in the game and a most delightful evening was whiled away. Light refreshments were served.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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ALFRED MATTHEWS.
10-13-3m. (Adv.)

Notice.

No one should assume a right which he does not possess, but there are those who without my consent dare to hunt on my property, where I have animals of value, some for which I have to pay the people I owe and others which give me my living. Those who so act are crazy or are abusive, and for them there is the law.

E. GARCIA.
11-5-1m. (Adv.)

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T. A. COLEMAN.
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Flight Lieut. R. L. G. Marix of the British army has been made a companion of the Distinguished Service Order for his part in the aeroplane attack on the German airship shed at Dusseldorf. His machine was hit five times.

PERSONALS

H. M. Sneed of Nashville is in the city.

W. C. Billings of Bruni is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. S. W. Thomas of Wilcox, Ariz., is visiting in Laredo as the guest of her son, F. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Seb S. Wilcox and little daughter, Genevieve, have arrived from San Antonio to join Mr. Wilcox, the district court stenographer, and will remain for some time.

Paul Sulak, who has been here with the Scotch Woolen Mills Agency the past three months, left last night for Dallas and will remain at that section and establish another agency of the mills.

HAMILTON:—A. W. Hotchkiss, San Antonio; G. Ross, Toledo, O.; H. M. Sneed, Nashville; B. F. Berry, Houston; G. C. Barton, Los Angeles; C. W. Franklin, Jackson, Mich.; J. B. Quintanilla, S. D. Carr, Monterey; W. C. Billings, Bruni.

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KENTUCKY MISSIONARY MEETING.

Somerset, Ky., Dec. 1.—Many leading home and foreign missionary workers of America are attending the big Southeastern Kentucky Inter-Denominational Mission Conference, which opened here today. Chief among the speakers is Dr. Lilly of Nashville. All of the churches in this section are participating.

STRIKE INVESTIGATION IN COLORADO.

Denver, Dec. 1.—Mine owners, union officials, public officials, citizens and officers of the militia are the witnesses which are to appear before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations at its hearing on the Colorado Strike situation. The hearing opened here today, with the object of learning the causes of the coal miners' strike that has been spotted with bloodshed and riots. The commission will make no effort to bring about a settlement of the strike, but will limit itself to studying the conflict in relation to the general problem of industrial unrest. The commission will undertake an interpretation of the facts in order to formulate recommendations to Congress.

It is believed that the Colorado situation will be cleared up by Congressional action. The American Federation has asked the President to urge that the coal operations comply with the federal plan for a settlement of the strike, and on their failure to comply, to have the government take over the mines and operate them.

PACIFIC RELIEF SHIP SAILS.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The Pacific coast is doing its share in the Belgian Relief movement, for today the Arrow Liner Camino sails with a huge cargo gathered by the local committee, backed by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber received the state contributions and chartered the vessel.

RAILROAD TICKETS GO UP.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Passenger rates are being increased today all over the central section of the United States, the increase representing an advance from 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 cents per mile. The new rates are the result of the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission that an increase of passenger fares was a good method of increasing revenues. The new fares, roughly figured are about one dollar increase on each long run from Chicago, and similar increases are in force in other sections in the Central Passenger territory.

THE CLAIMS OF RUSSIAN VICTORY WERE PREMATURE IT IS NOW ACKNOWLEDGED

While German Army Near Lodz Narrowly Missed Annihilation, it Fought Furiously and Broke Russian Cordon Encircling It, and German Reinforcements Are Now Rushing to the Rescue

VILLA HAS REACHED CAPITAL'S SUBURBS

SAYS HE IS ONLY SUBORDINATE OF PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT EULALIO GUTIERREZ TO RESTORE ORDER.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—Francisco Villa at the head of 25,000 troops entered the suburbs here yesterday afternoon, but awaits the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez before entering the city proper. Villa narrowly escaped death before entering, as he was on a troop train which collided with Gen. Manuel Chao's train. Thirty-two were killed and a mile further on six mines were found on the track.

TO HOLD JOINT CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Shepard of Texas today announced that a joint conference of Southern senators and representatives would be held immediately after congress convenes to determine the procedure for legislation for financial relief for the cotton states.

COTTON MARKET DROPPED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—The cotton market opened steady but dropped slightly. At New Orleans at noon new style months were 3 points under yesterday's close.

J. EORDEN HARRIMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—J. Eorden Harriman died here today after a lingering illness.

ITALY'S CONGRESS MEETS

Rome, Dec. 1.—The Cabinet Council has summoned Parliament to meet tomorrow for a session of two weeks. All debate on Italy's foreign policy and the attitude of this country in the war will be avoided.

BRISK OPENING KENTUCKY TOBACCO MARKET.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—Good prices and active demands for Burley leaf were the features of the opening today of the Lexington tobacco market was above average, and local warehouse men predict a record business for the local tobacco men.

REICHSTAG MEMBERS CONFER.

Berlin, Germany, December 1.—Preliminary to the formal opening of the Reichstag tomorrow, political leaders gathered today to consider the business to be put before that body. War funds is believed to be the principal matter to be advanced.

PRIMARY DAY AT SUFFRAGE SCHOOL.

New York, Dec. 1.—Today is Primary Day at the suffrage school conducted by the Equal Franchise League, and the young lady students are selecting their nominees for the election which they will hold on Dec. 15.

OVERWORKED AMBASSADOR REPORTED BETTER.

The Hague, Dec. 1.—The American ambassador to the Netherlands, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, is reported to be greatly improved by his rest of three weeks, and is expected back at his desk this week. Since the outbreak of the war, the ambassador worked day and night until on Nov. 14 he was suffering greatly from eye strain and fatigue, and was forced to depart on a furlough.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the period attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

PRESIDENT WARNS AGAINST REPORTS

DECLARED THERE WERE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN GIVING FALSE REPORTS CONCERNING MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

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Zapata Offers Guarantees.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Emiliano Zapata, whose forces occupy Mexico City, has assured the United States government through Consul Silliman that he will give foreigners every protection and will keep order.

HEAVY RAINS AT DALLAS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1.—There were heavy rains here and at Fort Worth today, but the forecast is for clear skies.

THREE REPORTED KILLED.

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Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Three persons are reported killed in a fight near Toledo with robbers on a Lake Shore train.

RURAL CREDITS MEETING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Senator Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the United States Rural Credit Commission has called an important meeting of that body for tomorrow. The committee will try to adjust the differences in the various rural credit bills before Congress. Senator Fletcher has been in consultation with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and it is believed the measure to be advocated by the committee will accord with the administration's views.

MOOSE CHIEFS GATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The problem of how to keep the Moose alive is occupying the minds of the leaders of the Progressive Party, who are gathering here today for the national executive committee meeting, to be held tomorrow. How to keep up the fight in view of the collapse of the party at the recent elections will be the main question to be decided. The conclave of the leaders has not brought to Chicago the usual number of enthusiasts.

RIVER BOATS TIE UP.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Missouri River fleet went into winter quarters today, and for the first time in the history of the fleet, the boats are in excellent shape after a hard season. River improvement and experience in handling the boats have made the wear and tear less. The river is cleaner than ever before, and the boatmen have been drilled more perfectly.

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Must be Voluntary.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson told callers today that the establishment of neutral zones for shipping in the Western hemisphere, as South American nations proposed, must be entirely voluntary on the part of the European belligerents.

Kaiser to the Front.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—Emperor William yesterday reached Insterburg, East Prussia, en route to the front in an automobile.

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DEALS WITH LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM ALREADY FAMILIAR TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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MOVIES FARM WORK.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 1.—Motion pictures of farm operations in the old Bay State were shown today at the 52nd annual winter meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, which opened here today. The movies are to be exhibited at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

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Should Mail Packages Early.

Postmaster Worsham requests the Times to call the attention of Laredo people to the necessity of mailing their parcel post packages containing Christmas packages in ample time this year to insure their delivery at destination. The packages should be securely wrapped, plainly addressed, together with name of sender in one corner and mailed early in order that during the holiday rush the packages will be given the proper attention at both ends—the mailing office and the office at destination.

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Case of Woman Who Had Hand Mangled in Steam Laundry Machinery Still on Trial Today.

The case of Carlota B. de Morales vs. the Laredo Steam Laundry, a suit for personal damages as a result of an accident which took place in the plant of the defendant company about two years ago when the plaintiff had one of her hands caught in the laundry mangle and badly torn up and mangled, was called in the district court yesterday morning before a jury and is still on trial there this afternoon.

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10-142m. (Adv.)

Notice to Hunters.

Hunting in my pastures is positively prohibited and no permits will be given and persons caught in any of my pastures will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, heed this warning and keep out.

ALFRED MATTHEWS.

10-133m. (Adv.)

Notice.

No one should assume a right which he does not possess, but there are those who without my consent dare to hunt on my property, where I have animals of value, some for which I have to pay the people I owe and others which give me my living. Those who so act are crazy or are abusive, and for them there is the law.

E. GARCIA.

11-54m. (Adv.)

NOTICE.

All hunters will keep out of my pastures, as all permits given heretofore are hereby revoked and any parties found hunting in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. A. COLEMAN.

10-74f. (Adv.)

Permits Revoked.

As I am now stocking my pastures all permits that I have given to hunt in same are hereby revoked and no hunting at all will be permitted there.

DARIO SANCHEZ.

11-161m. (Adv.)

Notice.

Positively no hunting allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

W. P. MAY.

10-274f. (Adv.)

Notice to Hunters.

Positively no hunting will be allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

A. J. LANDRUM.

11-261m. (Adv.)

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LIEUT. R. L. G. MARIX



Flight Lieut. R. L. G. Marix of the British army has been made a companion of the Distinguished Service Order for his part in the aeroplane attack on the German airship shed at Dusseldorf. His machine was hit five times.

PERSONALS

H. M. Sneed of Nashville is in the city.

W. C. Billings of Bruni is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. S. W. Thomas of Wilcox, Ariz., is visiting in Laredo as the guest of her son, F. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Seb S. Wilcox and little daughter, Genevieve, have arrived from San Antonio to join Mr. Wilcox, the district court stenographer, and will remain for some time.

Paul Sulak, who has been here with the Scotch Woolen Mills Agency the past three months, left last night for Dallas and will remain in that section and establish another agency of the mills.

HAMILTON:—A. W. Hotchkiss, San Antonio; G. Ross, Toledo, O.; H. M. Sneed, Nashville; B. F. Berry, Houston; G. C. Barton, Los Angeles; C. W. Franklin, Jackson, Mich.; J. B. Quintanilla, S. D. Carr, Monterey; W. C. Billings, Bruni.

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KENTUCKY MISSIONARY MEETING.

Somerset, Ky., Dec. 1.—Many leading home and foreign missionary workers of America are attending the big Southeastern Kentucky Inter-Denominational Mission Conference, which opened here today. Chief among the speakers is Dr. Lilly of Nashville. All of the churches in this section are participating.

STRIKE INVESTIGATION IN COLORADO.

Denver, Dec. 1.—Mine owners, union officials, public officials, citizens and officers of the militia are the witnesses which are to appear before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations at its hearing on the Colorado Strike situation. The hearing opened here today, with the object of learning the causes of the coal miners' strike that has been spotted with bloodshed and riots.

The commission will make no effort to bring about a settlement of the strike, but will limit itself to studying the conflict in relation to the general problem of industrial unrest. The commission will undertake an interpretation of the facts in order to formulate recommendations to Congress.

It is believed that the Colorado situation will be cleared up by Congressional action. The American Federation has asked the President to urge that the coal operations comply with the federal plan for a settlement of the strike, and on their failure to comply, to have the government take over the mines and operate them.

PACIFIC RELIEF SHIP SAILS.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The Pacific coast is doing its share in the Belgian Relief movement, for today the Arrow Liner Camino sails with a huge cargo gathered by the local committee, backed by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber received the state contributions and chartered the vessel.

RAILROAD TICKETS GO UP.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Passenger rates are being increased today all over the central section of the United States, the increase representing an advance from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents per mile. The new rates are the result of the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission that an increase of passenger fares was a good method of increasing revenues. The new fares, roughly figured are about one dollar increase on each long run from Chicago, and similar increases are in force in other sections in the Central Passenger territory.

THE CLAIMS OF RUSSIAN VICTORY WERE PREMATURE IT IS NOW ACKNOWLEDGED

While German Army Near Lodz Narrowly Missed Annihilation, it Fought Furiously and Broke Russian Cordon Encircling It, and German Reinforcements Are Now Rushing to the Rescue

VILLA HAS REACHED CAPITAL'S SUBURBS

SAYS HE IS ONLY SUBORDINATE OF PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT EULALIO GUTIERREZ TO RESTORE ORDER.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—Francisco Villa at the head of 25,000 troops entered the suburbs here yesterday afternoon, but awaits the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez before entering the city proper. Villa announced that his only purpose is to restore order to Mexico and that he is only a field commander and subordinate of the provisional president. Villa narrowly escaped death before entering, as he was on a troop train which collided with Gen. Manuel Chao's train. Thirty-two were killed and a mile further on six mines were found on the track.

TO HOLD JOINT CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Shepard of Texas today announced that a joint conference of Southern senators and representatives would be held immediately after congress convenes to determine the procedure for legislation for financial relief for the cotton states.

COTTON MARKET DROPPED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—The cotton market opened steady but dropped slightly. At New Orleans at noon new style months were 3 points under yesterday's close.

J. EORDEN HARRIMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—J. Borden Harriman died here today after a lingering illness.

ITALY'S CONGRESS MEETS

Rome, Dec. 1.—The Cabinet Council has summoned Parliament to meet tomorrow for a session of two weeks. All debate on Italy's foreign policy and the attitude of this country in the war will be avoided.

BRISK OPENING KENTUCKY TOBACCO MARKET.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—Good prices and active demands for Burley leaf were the features of the opening today of the Lexington tobacco market. Above average, and local warehouse men predict a record business for the local tobacco men.

REICHSTAG MEMBERS CONFER.

Berlin, Germany, December 1.—Preliminary to the formal opening of the Reichstag tomorrow, political leaders gathered today to consider the business to be put before that body. War funds is believed to be the principal matter to be advanced.

PRIMARY DAY AT SUFFRAGE SCHOOL.

New York, Dec. 1.—Today is Primary Day at the suffrage school conducted by the Equal Franchise League, and the young lady students are selecting their nominees for the election which they will hold on Dec. 15.

OVERWORKED AMBASSADOR REPORTED BETTER.

The Hague, Dec. 1.—The American ambassador to the Netherlands, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, is reported to be greatly improved by his rest of three weeks, and is expected back at his desk this week. Since the outbreak of the war, the ambassador worked day and night until on Nov. 14 he was suffering greatly from eye strain and fatigue, and was forced to depart on a furlough.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the period attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—It is admitted in all quarters here that the recent claims of a complete Russian victory in Poland were premature. While the German army near Lodz narrowly missed annihilation, it fought furiously and broke the Russian cordon encircling it. The issue is not decided and German reinforcements are coming to the rescue.

Germans Begin Retirement. London, Dec. 1.—The Central News bureau says that the Germans before Dismude have begun a general retirement.

A Reuter's correspondent at Sluis today telegraphed that there was violent fighting along the Yser canal, saying that the roar of the heavy guns was heard all day.

Moratorium Continues.

Buda-Pest, Hungary, Dec. 1.—With slight alterations, the moratorium has been extended to January 31.

Mail for Germany and Austria.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Postmaster General Burleson has sent out instructions to all postmasters to accept mail and packages for Germany and Austria-Hungary. This service has been suspended since the beginning of the war.

Germans Were Active.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The official statement this afternoon says that the enemy showed considerable activity yesterday north of Arras and that heavy artillery fighting occurred in Belgium. Fighting continues in the Argonne and intermittent artillery fire in the region along the Aisne. The Woivre and Vosges district are quiet.

Erings No Message.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson said today that so far as he knew Henry van Dyke, minister to the Netherlands, who will call at the White House tomorrow, brings no peace message from the queen of Holland.

German Booty Increased.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The official statement today asserts that there is no news from the western theater of war and that yesterday was generally quiet in east Prussia and southern Poland. In northern Poland the Germans were active.

WILSON'S MESSAGE WILL BE SHORT ONE

DEALS WITH LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM ALREADY FAMILIAR TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson today discussed with his cabinet his forthcoming message to congress. It is short and deals with the legislative program generally known—conservation bills, bill for government owned merchant marine, Philippine bill and regular appropriation bills. He does not urge the immigration bill.

MOVIES FARM WORK.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 1.—Motion pictures of farm operations in the old Bay State were shown today at the 52nd annual winter meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, which opened here today. The movies are to be exhibited at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

MUNICIPAL DANCE HALLS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—To guard against the evils of privately conducted dance halls, Chicago will this week open its own halls. The first municipal dance hall will probably open tomorrow night. They will be under the city's department of public welfare. City officials will attend the grand opening, and Mayor Carter Harrison will speak. Women's clubs are to furnish the chaperones, under Mrs. Leonora Z. Meier, head of the welfare department.

Should Mail Packages Early.

Postmaster Vorsham requests the Times to call the attention of Laredo people to the necessity of mailing their parcel post packages containing Christmas packages in ample time this year to insure their delivery at destination. The packages should be securely wrapped, plainly addressed, together with name of sender in one corner and mailed early in order that during the holiday rush the packages will be given the proper attention at both ends—the mailing office and the office at destination.

PRESIDENT WARNS AGAINST REPORTS

DECLARED THERE WERE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN GIVING FALSE REPORTS CONCERNING MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson today warned the public regarding reports on the Mexican situation. He declared that there were many persons in Mexico and the United States who found it to their advantage to give out false reports.

Zapata Offers Guarantees.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Emiliano Zapata, whose forces occupy Mexico City, has assured the United States government through Consul Silliman that he will give foreigners every protection and will keep order.

HEAVY RAINS AT DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1.—There were heavy rains here and at Fort Worth today, but the forecast is for clear skies.

THREE REPORTED KILLED.

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Three persons are reported killed in a fight near Toledo with robbers on a Lake Shore train.

RURAL CREDITS MEETING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Senator Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the United States Rural Credit Commission has called an important meeting of that body for tomorrow. The committee will try to adjust the differences in the various rural credit bills before

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TEXAS ILLITERATES.

W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, has written an illuminating article on "Illiteracy in Texas," which should be read by every Texan.

Mr. Doughty shows that "Texas has the largest permanent school fund of any state in the Union and ranks thirty-eighth in educational efficiency among her sister states." This is a condition for which there is little excuse.

He says that only 87 per cent of the children of school age in the state are enrolled and that the attendance record shows that the average daily attendance was only 66 per cent, which shows that only 38 children of every 100 children of school age attended school daily during the nine months' session last year.

Mr. Doughty says: "The negro has for more than a generation been our scape goat for backwardness in educational statistics. But no longer can this old excuse do service in view of the facts." The United States census report shows that negro illiteracy decreased in Texas during the decade 1900-1910 by 42,520 persons, while the same report shows that illiteracy among the whites increased by 11,290 persons.

According to the best available statistics, something like 80,000 children are rounding into manhood and womanhood and becoming citizens of Texas annually, and of these many are unable to read and write.

The usual excuses are given for the non-attendance of many children. Many of the parents claim to be too poor to send their children to school; others urge the lack of proper schools for a proper period of each year. But the fact remains that the only solution of the problem is compulsory education laws.

This, but the way, is not stated by Mr. Doughty, but will probably be brought up by him in one of his succeeding articles. For it is a fact that has been impressed upon educators in Texas for several years past.

And this, again, cannot be urged against the negro children. For in every part of the South the negroes are sending their children to school at any sacrifice. Many white children in districts where there are cotton mills and other industries employ children are kept from school in order that they may add to the family's earnings. But there are few cases where a negro child is kept from school to help the family out.

One of our educational troubles arises from the inadequacy of the rural schools, some of which only open their doors for two months in the year. Again, many of the rural schools, according to Mr. Doughty, "are conducted by young women from the towns and cities, with little knowledge of rural conditions and without special training for the work in hand."

The question advanced by Mr. Doughty, "whether we shall ever eradicate illiteracy entirely from Texas?" is difficult to answer. But other states have not worried over such a problem. They have made it impossible for the children to plead the excuse of inadequate school facilities for their lack of schooling, and they have made it impossible for a man to keep his children out of school entirely.

Texas has many problems to adjust in the future. But one of the most pressing is the school problem. There is little excuse for the child of a man who lives within a reasonable distance of schools, but many of the children have no opportunities, save at the cost of many miles of travel, and this should be changed.

STEALING THE NEWS.

A telegraph operator in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company was arrested in New York on Friday last charged with violating a section of the penal code by revealing the contents of a telegraphic message sent out by the Associated Press.

It had been discovered some time ago that despatches of the Associated Press were being systematically stolen and re-distributed by a number of smaller agencies to their clients. Upon investigation, suspicion pointed to a certain man employed in the office of the Globe, a New York newspaper, as the guilty person.

By the use of sending out a false despatch which only went over the wire leading to the office of the Globe, the operator was captured, as he sent it out to the New York News Bureau, a Wall street concern, within a few minutes after its receipt by him.

Upon his arrest, Linder, the operator who sent the message, confessed the guilt and was held in \$5,000 bail for a hearing Dec. 1. That he will be rigidly prosecuted seems certain, as such violation of

trust is one of the most serious of offenses possible to an employee of a telegraph company.

The superior facilities of the Associated Press, due to years of experience in news gathering, have aroused the jealousy and the cupidity of the smaller news concerns, and there have been many attempts to get hold of the Associated Press news for unauthorized purposes.

Some time ago a prominent New York newspaper, not a member of the Associated Press, brought suit to compel the corporation to furnish them the news which it furnished to its members, but the case was decided in favor of the Associated Press.

A later attempt was made to force the Associated Press out of business, on the alleged ground that it was a trust and within the provisions of the Sherman law as a monopoly in restraint of trade.

Newspapers receiving other news service have gone the limit in sneering at the Associated Press, one of the Texas papers never alluding to it save as "the Associated Press, which is not a trust." But the fact remains that there is hardly a paper doing business in this country which would not use the Associated Press despatches if they could get them legally. And it would appear that some of the news bureaus are even content to use illegal means to get them, when other means fail.

Due to the perfection of the organization, and to the extreme care with which the Associated Press dispatches are handled, the service of this great organization is superior to any other news gathering organization in the world.

Its correspondents cover the entire civilized portions of the globe, and there are many places in the far off wilds from which important news is sent by skilled reporters.

The money expended in securing the news is a vast amount. It comes in the way of assessments from the members of the Associated Press, and the news is not sold or delivered to anyone not a member of the association. It is not for sale, and the only way for anyone not a member of the Associated Press to get its news service is to steal it, as has been done frequently.

But the directors of the association are determined to put a stop to the crooked work, and to protect their members. And the prosecution of the operator who betrayed his trust will go a long way toward putting a stop to the stealing of even such an intangible thing as exclusive news.

As a beginning in the "holy war," the Turks are going to let loose ten thousand Helouins against the Suez Canal. The fanatical tribesmen never saw a ship, and they are opposed to all improvements because they were not created by Allah. A good beginning.

Kaiser William told Hindenberg to "distinguish himself, as the eyes of the world were upon him." That's all very well, but it looks as if the eyes of a good many Russians were upon him at the same time, and he could not make a move without meeting opposition.

The Turks are using camels against the Suez Canal. The ships of the desert won't be able to navigate it as well as the Camel-built tramps that carried a great part of the world's commerce.

Once more the keen-eyed correspondent has got in his work, heavy firing near Zebrugga having been reported. This is presumed to be the same Earle Pass correspondent who heard heavy firing near Saltillo.

The New York stock market opened for "restricted trading." There was little need for the restrictions, as the brokers reported the buying orders as outnumbering the selling orders five to one. The world will some day wake up to the enormity of the gambling done there.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Mrs. Laura Giddens, W. C. Giddens, Mrs. L. L. Hagen and her husband R. L. Hagen, Mrs. L. P. Hopson and her husband W. B. Hopson did on the 13th day of November, 1912, make, execute and deliver to John O. Buenz their promissory note for the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$5,750) dollars, due two years after date, with interest thereon from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and did also at the time of the execution of said note in order to fully secure the payment of the same execute and deliver their certain deed, whereby and wherein they conveyed to John A. Valls in trust the following described real property, to-wit:

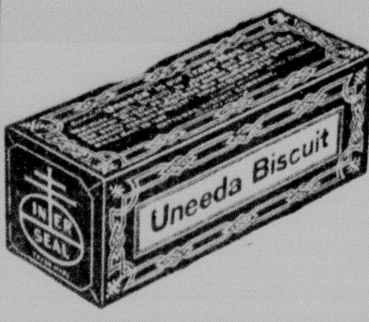
Twenty-four acres of land known as the Giddens tract in Porcion No. 22 in Webb County, Texas, and lots numbered five, six, seven and eight in block numbered two hundred and three in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas. All of the above real property is fully described in said deed of trust, which is recorded in Volume 8 on Pages 272, 273 of the deed of trust records of Webb County, Texas.

And whereas said note is past due and wholly unpaid and the said John O. Buenz has requested me to proceed with the collection of said note and foreclosure of said deed of trust on the real property mentioned and described therein and as provided in said deed of trust. Now, therefore, I, John A. Valls, trustee, as aforesaid, will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, the same being the 5th day of January, 1915, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Witness my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of November, 1914.
JOHN A. VALLS, Trustee.
(Adv.)

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LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

The Germans have taken Pilsener and are now surrounding Delicetessen where the Wurst is expected. The Belgian Hares have had a falling out with the Welch Rarebit, and the Swiss Cheese is shot full of holes. This will make the Irish Stew and the English Mustard hot, and if the Russian Caviars the French Pastry may start a Swiss movement.—Watch the Spanish Onions are strong for a mixup and if the Home Preserves are called out and spread over the German Noodles they may Ketchup with the Navy Beans, thereby causing an uprising of the Brussels Sprouts.—By the Uncensored Press in Cleburne Review.

MONITION.—In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America v. One Diamond and Emerald Set, et al., No. 73 D. L.
In obedience to a warrant of seizure to me directed, in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit: One diamond ring, one pair diamond earrings, one pair of earrings, one large diamond ring, one double cluster diamond and emerald set, one diamond ring, one solitaire diamond ring, one pair diamond earrings, one gold watch chain, one gold watch, one watch chain, two diamond rings, one ruby and diamond ring, one watch chain, two watches, and one diamond ring with emerald. For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described one diamond and emerald set, one diamond ring, one pair diamond earrings, one pair of earrings, one large diamond ring, one double cluster diamond ring, one solitaire diamond ring, one pair diamond earrings, one gold watch chain, one gold watch, one watch chain, two diamond rings, one ruby and diamond ring, one watch chain, two watches, and one diamond ring with emerald, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States court room, in the city of Laredo, on the 1st day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction, hereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, United States Marshal, Southern District of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.
(Adv.)

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Cotton and Exchanges.
The Galveston-Dallas News, which ran for many weeks the slogan, "Sell a little cotton and hold a little more," now urges the farmers not to sell a pound for less than 8c. It urges this as a means to whip the cotton gamblers into line and force them to pay a legitimate price for cotton. The News has been the strongest influence in Texas favoring dealing in cotton futures as a help to boost the price.—Bryan Eagle.

The News has not urged all farmers to refuse to sell cotton at less than 8c. It has urged those who were in a position to hold all or portions of their crops to do so. Certainly to hurry to market the South's entire cotton would be to plunge the price down to a pitiful level. Only by slow marketing, carried forward through all the winter and spring months, can the excess of the cotton crop, anything like 8c a pound for the 1914 production. And they can not secure such a price even by that means unless it shall appear certain that the 1915 crop is to be much reduced. Furthermore, the News sincerely believes the cotton exchanges have an office useful to the cotton grower. The News has seen the price of cotton stand above 12c for a long period while the exchanges were active. It has seen it stand at 5c and 6c under similar conditions. Recently it saw the exchanges closed and no tangible basis for cotton prices; saw them open again and the price decline, only to rise again. The cotton exchanges certainly offer a speculative market, and the speculative market is in some sense a market which competes with the "smuggler" market. Under the Smith-Lever law, futures selling is limited. This must prove a check to the bears, but whether it will yield a corresponding benefit to the bulls is problematical, for there must be both bears and bulls if there is to be a speculative market. Much the most important phase of the situation is the holding phase. To shut the markets now would be fatal. The supply must not swamp the demand.—Galveston News.

Mixed Relations.

Zapata's army of tatterdemajons has entered the City of Mexico, along avenues Montezuma trod with pride, and Villa's assortment of brizands, with some meager sprinkling of honorable Mexicans, has probably added to the confusion before now. Just what will come of it, none may tell. If permanent peace proceeds from the love-makings of Zapata and Villa, however, the whole wide world of interested observers has guessed wrong!—Corpus Christi Caller.

Who Gets It?

The price of cotton in Germany is said to be 18 cents per pound. Here it is bringing a little better than 7 cents and the cost of exporting does not exceed 2 cents per pound. Some one who is posted can probably figure out who it is that gets the big rake off of about 10 cents per pound. Cotton is not contraband of war, though it must be admitted that risk of shipping to Germany is very great.—Falls Times.

Try Cat's Cradle.

Announcement comes from Washington, D. C., that members of the top knit socks between the acts at the theater. Of course this entertainment is for the ladies and now if some employment can be found for the men that will keep them from going out and looking at the stars between acts the top will have accomplished a great deal.—Sheman Democrat.

A Dancing Master.

General Villa declares that the trouble with Carranza is he thinks he is a congering hero, when, as a matter of fact, nature intended him to be a dancing master. If we lived in Mexico and Villa talked about us that way we could cross the border before saying what we thought of him.—Waco News.

Keep it Handy For Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any drugist and have it in the house against Colds, Sore and Swollen Glands, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

(Adv.)

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JACK SHELTON WAS EASY WINNER

In Third Round in Lightweight Fight Yesterday He Put Gardner Out With a Solar Plexus Blow.

Considering the apparently great interest that had been manifested in this city for several weeks past in the twenty-round bout scheduled to take place between the Nuevo Laredo ring between two lightweights, Jack Shelton and Dale Gardner, there was a comparatively small crowd present yesterday afternoon to witness the bout, which resulted in Dale Gardner being put out in the third round by a solar plexus blow that rendered him helpless.

Following the bull fight over there, which ended after 5 o'clock, the preliminary match between two boxers, Waddell and Chesterfield, was first attraction on the prize fight program, and Waddell proved his superiority over his opponent from beginning to end and put him in dreamland in the third round. The shades of night were fast gathering when Shelton and Gardner shook hands and began their battle. In the first round Shelton gave Gardner a terrible blow in the solar plexus that dazzled him and seemed to hold him throughout the encounter. Shelton appeared to have things all his way from the beginning and outclassed Gardner in all stages of the game. Gardner appeared to be unable to land on Shelton, and the latter took advantage of every opportunity given him. The first and second rounds were comparatively slow, in the third round came the crisis, when Gardner received the terrible punch that resulted in his getting the count called on him after making an attempt to get up. He was out for food and the game was over, with Jack Shelton an easy winner.

To his friends following the fight Gardner stated that he was not at his best during the bout, but appeared to be out of sorts and could not get himself into proper form when opportunities were presented for getting in some round blows on Shelton, but he took his defeat good naturedly. Shelton, naturally, was satisfied with the result, and especially the short-lived fight. Don Smith, the promoter of the fight, was somewhat disappointed at the small attendance, as it had been anticipated that the place would be packed to its capacity to see the battle.

Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the L. & G. N. depot, to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

J. J. CZAR,
11-1015 (Adv.)

SERVANT WOMAN MADE HAUL

But Clever Work of Deputy Sheriff Benavides Resulted in Stolen Goods Being Quickly Recovered.

Lucia Imperial, a Mexican servant woman who was employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugenia Rivera opposite Jarvis Plaza, is in the county jail with a charge of theft against her, having stolen the sum of \$1,955 in Mexican bank bills and a diamond brooch and other valuables aggregating an additional value of \$1500. All the stolen articles were recovered.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Rivera notified the sheriff's department that he had discovered that his home had been robbed and asked assistance in endeavoring to recover the stolen goods. Deputy Sheriff Mike Benavides was dispatched to the home by Sheriff Salinas and immediately began an investigation. Deputy Sheriff Benavides within a few minutes suspected the servant and took her into custody and was about to leave with the woman to place her in jail when she voluntarily confessed her guilt and took the officer to her room in the home.

On her bed in the room was a small pillow and in this she told the officer would be found the missing articles, and there they were. The currency was packed between pieces of newspaper while the diamonds and other valuables were wrapped in pieces of paper packed away in the small pillow. The pillow and its contents are being held at the sheriff's office pending an examining trial of the woman, who is now in jail.

The Rivera family are wealthy Mexican refugees from Monterey who have been making their home in Laredo for several months, while the female thief was also from Monterey. However, by some clever work on the part of Deputy Sheriff Benavides the stolen goods were restored to their rightful owners within a half hour after the discovery of the theft was reported to the sheriff's department.

Notice to Taxpayers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal and you are requested to call and make settlement at an early date. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
115-1m. (Adv.)

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(Adv.)

MEXICANS AND SOLDIERS MIX UP

During Disturbance in Questionable Quarter of City Saturday Night Q. M. Sergeant Sketchel Shot.

Serious consequences followed a shooting scrape which took place in the western parts of the city on last Saturday night in the neighborhood near the L. & G. N. track which is known as the restricted district, resulting in the serious wounding of Quartermaster Sergeant Mitchell Sketchel of Troop L, Fourteenth Cavalry, who is now in the Fort McIntosh hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in his neck. The soldier had been shot through the mouth, the bullet knocking out his front teeth, passing through his mouth and lodging in the back of his neck. His chances of recovery are said to be favorable.

About 9 o'clock Saturday night a crowd of intoxicated soldiers and a party of Mexicans became involved in a mixup in front of a certain house in the questionable quarter referred to. A bottle was hurled at some soldiers by a drunken Mexican, hitting a soldier on the head. This started trouble. The crowd then converged in the street and became boisterous. The police officers were going in another direction trying to intercept the man who had thrown the bottle.

About this time, it is said a wagon came along with two Mexicans on it. When it reached the place where the crowd obstructed the street the horses were halted by a soldier who grabbed the bridle. The two Mexicans were pulled off the wagon, as was also the seat, and a fight began. It was during this mixup that a shot was fired at close range to Sketchel, as his face was powder burned. The sergeant reeled backward and fell to the ground as a second shot rang out in quick succession. The man who fired the shot was hidden behind the wagon. But who he was is still an unsolved mystery to the police, as no two men who witnessed the shooting describe the same party. One man was arrested and placed in jail, but he appears to be an innocent party. As several soldiers have stated to City Marshal Brennan that he is not the man who fired the shots that struck Sketchel.

The injured man is the Fort McIntosh hospital being in a semi-conscious condition since the shooting, but there are hopes of his recovery.

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(Adv.)

GRANDI STOCK CO. ARRIVES HERE

Begins Engagement Tonight in Tent on Lots Opposite Episcopal Church on Farragut Street.

The members of the Grandi Stock Co., which begins their engagement in Laredo this evening, arrived yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi and have erected their large tent on the vacant lots in front of the Episcopal church, being unable to secure the lots opposite Notzer's store on account of the fire ordinance prohibiting the erection of tents in the fire limits.

The company this season is a strong one and has a fine repertoire. The opening bill for tonight is the farouca society drama, "Beyond Pardon." Mrs. Grandi will not be with the company during its engagement here, being in ill health and leaving it at Corpus to return home to recuperate from an operation which she recently underwent. The company is now showing under a new water-proof tent and the seating accommodations this year are the best to be had and comfortable in every way.

RELEASED ON BOND OF \$100 EACH

Five Men Arrested Here Charged With Conspiracy Waived Examining Hearing This Morning.

The five Mexicans who were arrested in this city several weeks ago by Deputy United States Marshal Walker, charged with conspiracy with a view to conducting a military expedition into Mexico, were arraigned for trial before United States Commissioner Foster this morning, but waived examinations and were bound over to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$100 each, which they furnished and were released.

The men were Enrique San German, Prudencio and Arcenio Miranda, Miguel Comanduran and Ramon Lopez, four of whom had been in jail, while the other was out on bond and appeared when the case was called this morning. The hearing had been postponed a week at the request of Assistant U. S. District Attorney Denton, who desired to be present and he was on hand when the cases were called by U. S. Commissioner Foster this morning.

In camp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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TEXAS ILLITERATES.

W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, has written an illuminating article on "Illiteracy in Texas," which should be read by every Texan.

Mr. Doughty shows that "Texas has the largest permanent school fund of any state in the Union and ranks thirty-eighth in educational efficiency among her sister states." This is a condition for which there is little excuse.

He says that only 87 per cent of the children of school age in the state are enrolled and that the attendance record shows that the average daily attendance was only 95 per cent, which shows that only 38 children of every 100 children of school age attended school daily during the nine months' session last year.

Mr. Doughty says: "The negro has for more than a generation been our scape goat for backwardness in educational statistics. But no longer can this old excuse do service in view of the facts." The United States census report shows that negro illiteracy decreased in Texas during the decade 1900-1910 by 42,520 persons, while the same report shows that illiteracy among the whites increased by 11,299 persons.

According to the best available statistics, something like 80,000 children are rounding into manhood and womanhood and becoming citizens of Texas annually, and of these many are unable to read and write.

The usual excuses are given for the non-attendance of many children. Many of the parents claim to be too poor to send their children to school; others urge the lack of proper schools for a proper period of each year. But the fact remains that the only solution of the problem is compulsory education laws.

This, but the way, is not stated by Mr. Doughty, but will probably be brought up by him in one of his succeeding articles. For it is a fact that has been impressed upon educators in Texas for several years past.

And this, again, cannot be urged against the negro children. For in every part of the South the negroes are sending their children to school at any sacrifice. Many white children in districts where there are cotton mills and other industries employing children are kept from school in order that they may add to the family's earnings. But there are few cases where a negro child is kept from school to help the family out.

One of our educational troubles arises from the inadequacy of the rural schools, some of which only open their doors for two months in the year. Again, many of the rural schools, according to Mr. Doughty, "are conducted by young women from the towns and cities, with little knowledge of rural conditions and without special training for the work in hand."

The question advanced by Mr. Doughty, "whether we shall ever eradicate illiteracy entirely from Texas?" is difficult to answer. But other states have not worried over such a problem. They have made it impossible for the children to plead the excuse of inadequate school facilities for their lack of schooling, and they have made it impossible for a man to keep his children out of school entirely.

Texas has many problems to adjust in the future. But one of the most pressing is the school problem. There is little excuse for the child of a man who lives within a reasonable distance of schools, but many of the children have no opportunities, save at the cost of many miles of travel, and this should be changed.

STEALING THE NEWS.

A telegraph operator in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company was arrested in New York on Friday last charged with violating a section of the penal code by revealing the contents of a telegraphic message sent out by the Associated Press.

It had been discovered some time ago that despatches of the Associated Press were being systematically stolen and re-distributed by a number of smaller agencies to their clients. Upon investigation, suspicion pointed to a certain man employed in the office of the Globe, a New York newspaper, as the guilty person.

By the use of sending out a false despatch which only went over the wire leading to the office of the Globe, the operator was captured, as he sent it out to the New York News Bureau, a Wall street concern, within a few minutes after its receipt by him.

Upon his arrest, Linder, the operator who sent the message, confessed his guilt and was held in \$5,000 bail for a hearing Dec. 1. That he will be rigidly prosecuted seems certain, as such violation of

trust is one of the most serious of offenses possible to an employee of a telegraph company.

The superior facilities of the Associated Press, due to years of experience in news gathering, have aroused the jealousy and the enmity of the smaller news concerns, and there have been many attempts to get hold of the Associated Press news for unauthorized papers.

Some time ago a prominent New York newspaper, not a member of the Associated Press, brought suit to compel the corporation to furnish them the news which it furnished to its members, but the case was decided in favor of the Associated Press.

A later attempt was made to force the Associated Press out of business, on the alleged ground that it was a trust and within the provisions of the Sherman law as a monopoly in restraint of trade.

Newspapers receiving other news service have gone the limit in sneering at the Associated Press, one of the Texas papers never alluding to it save as "the Associated Press, which is not a trust." But the fact remains that there is hardly a paper doing business in this country which would not use the Associated Press despatches if they could get them legally. And it would appear that some of the news bureaus are even content to use illegal means to get them, when other means fail.

Due to the perfection of the organization, and to the extreme care with which the Associated Press despatches are handled, the service of this great organization is superior to any other news gathering organization in the world.

Its correspondents cover the entire civilized portions of the globe, and there are many places in the far off wilds from which important news is sent by skilled reporters.

The money expended in securing the news is a vast amount. It comes in the way of assessments from the members of the Associated Press, and the news is not sold or delivered to anyone not a member of the association. It is not for sale, and the only way for anyone not a member of the Associated Press to get its news service is to steal it, as has been done frequently.

But the directors of the association are determined to put a stop to the crooked work, and to protect their members. And the prosecution of the operator who betrayed his trust will go a long way toward putting a stop to the stealing of even such an intangible thing as exclusive news.

As a beginning in the "holy war," the Turks are going to let loose ten thousand Bedouins against the Suez Canal. The fanatical tribesmen never saw a ship, and they are opposed to all improvements because they were not created by Allah. A good beginning.

Kaiser William told Hindenberg to "distinguish himself, as the eyes of the world were upon him." That's all very well, but it looks as if the eyes of a good many Russians were upon him at the same time, and he could not make a move without meeting opposition.

The Turks are using camels against the Suez Canal. The ships of the desert won't be able to navigate it as well as the Clyde-built tramps that carried a great part of the world's commerce.

Once more the keen-eyed correspondent has got in his work, heavy firing near Zeebrugge having been reported. This is presumed to be the same Eagle Pass correspondent who heard heavy firing near Saitillo.

The New York stock market opened for "restricted trading." There was little need for the restrictions, as the brokers reported the buying of dogs as outnumbering the selling orders five to one. The world will some day wake up to the enormity of the gambling done there.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Mrs. Laura Giddens, W. C. Giddens, Mrs. L. L. Hagen and her husband R. L. Hagen, Mrs. L. P. Hopson and her husband W. B. Hopson did on the 13th day of November, 1912, make, execute and deliver to John O. Buenz their promissory note for the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred (\$5,700) dollars due two years after date, with interest thereon from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and did also at the time of the execution of said note in order to fully secure the payment of the same execute and deliver their certain deed, whereby and wherein they conveyed to John A. Valls in trust the following described real property, to-wit:

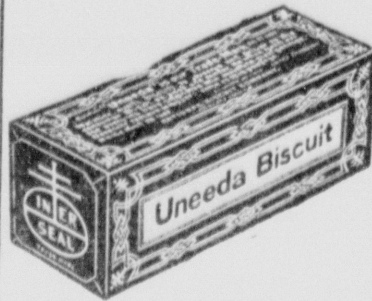
Twenty-four acres of land known as the Giddens tract in Porcion No. 22 in Webb County, Texas, and lots numbered five, six, seven and eight in block numbered two hundred and three in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas. All of the above real property is fully described in said deed of trust which is recorded in Volume 8 on Pages 272, 273 of the deed of trust records of Webb County, Texas.

And whereas said note is past due and wholly unpaid and the said John O. Buenz has requested me to proceed with the collection of said note and foreclosure of said deed of trust on the real property mentioned and described therein and as provided in said deed of trust. Now, therefore, I, John A. Valls, trustee, as aforesaid, will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, the same being the 5th day of January, 1915, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Witness my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of November, 1914.
JOHN A. VALLS, Trustee.
(Adv.)

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LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

The Germans have taken Pilsener and are now surrounding Delicatessen where the Wurst is expected. The Belgian Hares have had a falling out with the Welch Rabbit, and the Swiss Cheese is shot full of holes. This will make the Irish Stew and the English Mustard hot, and if the Russian Caviars the French Pastry may start a Swiss movement. Watch the Spanish onions as strong for a mixup and if the Home Preservers are called out and spread over the German Noodles they may Ketchup with the Navy Beans, thereby causing an uprising of the Brussels Sprouts. By the Uncensored Press in Clevelro Review.

MONITION: In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America v. One Diamond and Emerald Set, et al., No. 73 D. L.

In obedience to a warrant of seizure to me directed, in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit: One diamond ring, one pair diamond earrings, one large diamond ring, one double cluster diamond and emerald set, one diamond ring, one solitaire diamond ring, one pair diamond earrings, one gold watch chain, one gold watch, one watch chain, two diamond rings, one ruby and diamond ring, one watch chain, two watches, and one diamond ring with emerald. For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described one diamond and emerald set, one diamond ring, one pair diamond earrings, one pair of earrings, one large diamond ring, one double cluster diamond ring, one solitaire diamond ring, one pair diamond earrings, one gold watch chain, one gold watch, one watch chain, two diamond rings, one ruby and diamond ring, one watch chain, two watches, and one diamond ring with emerald, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States court room, in the city of Laredo, on the 1st day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
United States Marshal, Southern District of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.
(Adv.)

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Cotton and Exchanges.

The Galveston-Dallas News, which ran for many weeks the slogan, "Sell a little cotton and hold a little more," now urges the farmers not to sell a pound for less than 8c. It urges this as a means to whip the cotton gamblers into line and force them to pay a legitimate price for cotton. The News has been the strongest influence in Texas favoring dealing in cotton futures as a help to boost the price.—Bryan Eagle.

The News has not urged all farmers to refuse to sell cotton at less than 8c. It has urged those who were in a position to hold all or portions of their crops to do so. Certainly to hurry to market the South's entire cotton would be to plunge the price down to a pitiful level. Only by slow marketing, carried forward through all the winter and spring months, can the owners of the cotton secure anything like 8c a pound for the 1914 production. And they can not secure such a price even by that means, in loss it shall appear certain that the 1915 crop is to be much reduced. Furthermore, The News sincerely believes the cotton exchanges have an office useful to the cotton grower. The News has seen the price of cotton stand above 13c for a long period while the exchanges were active. It has seen it stand at 5c and 6c under similar conditions. Recently it saw the exchanges closed and no tangible basis for cotton prices; saw them open again and the price decline, only to rise again. The cotton exchanges certainly offer a speculative market, and the speculative market is in some sense a market which competes with the winners' market. Under the Smith-Lever law futures selling is limited. This must prove a check to the bears, but whether it will yield a corresponding benefit to the bulls is problematical, for there must be both bears and bulls if there is to be a speculative market. Much the most important phase of the situation is the holding phase. To glut the markets now would be fatal. The supply must not swamp the demand.—Galveston News.

Mixed Relations.

Zapata's army of tatterdemajons has entered the City of Mexico, along avenues Montezuma trod with pride and Villa's assortment of brigands, with some meager sprinkling of honorable Mexicans, has probably added to the confusion before now. Just what will come of it, none may tell. If permanent peace proceeds from the love-makings of Zapata and Villa, however, the whole wide world of interested observers has guessed wrong!—Corpus Christi Caller.

Who Gets It?

The price of cotton in Germany is said to be 18 cents per pound. Here it is bringing a little better than 7 cents and the cost of exporting does not exceed 2 cents per pound. Some one who is posted can probably figure out who it is that gets the big rake off of about 10 cents per pound. Cotton is not contraband of war, though it must be admitted that risk of shipping to Germany is very great.—Falls Times.

Try Cat's Cradle.

Announcement comes from Washington, D. C., that members of the ten knit socks between the acts at the theater. Of course this entertainment is for the ladies and now if some employment can be found for the men that will keep them from going out and looking at the stars between acts the ten will have accomplished a great deal.—Sheehan Democrat.

A Dancing Master.

General Villa declares that the trouble with Carranza is he thinks he is a conquering hero, when, as a matter of fact, nature intended him to be a dancing master. If we lived in Mexico and Villa talked about us that way we would cross the border before saying what we thought of him.—Waco News.

Keep it Handy For Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.
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Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the I. & G. N. depot to Mr. Enrique Resendez, and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.
J. J. CZAR.
Laredo, Texas, Nov. 10, 1914.
11-10-14. (Adv.)

SERVANT WOMAN MADE HAUL

But Clever Work of Deputy Sheriff
Enavides Resulted in Stolen Goods
Being Quickly Recovered.

Lucia Imperial, a Mexican servant woman who was employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugenia Rivera opposite Jarvis Plaza, is in the county jail with a charge of theft against her, having stolen the sum of \$1,055 in Mexican bank bills and a diamond brooch and other valuables aggregating an additional value of \$1,500. All the stolen articles were recovered.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Rivera notified the sheriff's department that he had discovered that his home had been robbed and asked assistance in endeavoring to recover the stolen goods. Deputy Sheriff Mike Benavides was dispatched to the home by Sheriff Salinas and immediately began an investigation. Deputy Sheriff Benavides within a few minutes suspected the servant and took her into custody and was about to leave with the woman to place her in jail when she voluntarily confessed her guilt and took the officer to her room in the home.

On her bed in the room was a small pillow and in this she told the officer would be found the missing articles, and there they were. The currency was packed between pieces of newspaper, while the diamonds and other valuables were wrapped in pieces of paper packed away in the small pillow. The pillow and its contents are being held at the sheriff's office pending an examining trial of the woman, who is now in jail.

The Rivera family are wealthy Mexican refugees from Monterrey who have been making their home in Laredo for several months, while the female thief was also from Monterrey. However, by some clever work on the part of Deputy Sheriff Benavides the stolen goods were restored to their rightful owners within a half hour after the discovery of the theft was reported to the sheriff's department.

Notice to Taxpayers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal, and you are requested to call and make settlement at an early date. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
1151m. (Adv.)

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free BERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by all druggists.
(Adv.)

MEXICANS AND SOLDIERS MIX UP

During Disturbance in Questionable
Quarter of City Saturday Night
Q. M. Sergeant Sketchel Shot.

Serious consequences followed a shooting scrape which took place in the western parts of the city on last Saturday night in the neighborhood near the I. & G. N. track which is known as the restricted district, resulting in the serious wounding of Sergeant Sketchel, Michael Sketchel of Troop L, Fourteenth Cavalry, who is now in the Fort McIntosh hospital suffering from a bullet wound in his neck. The soldier had been shot through the mouth, the bullet knocking out his front teeth, passing through his mouth and lodging in the back of his neck. His chances of recovery are said to be favorable.

About 9 o'clock Saturday night in the neighborhood mentioned a crowd of intoxicated soldiers and a party of Mexicans became involved in a mixup in front of a certain house in the questionable quarter referred to. A bottle was hurled at some soldiers by a drunken Mexican, hitting a soldier on the head. This started trouble. The crowd then congregated in the street and became boisterous. The police officers were going in another direction trying to intercept the man who had thrown the bottle.

About this time, it is said a wagon came along with two Mexicans on it. When it reached the place where the crowd obstructed the street the horses were halted by a soldier who grabbed the bridle. The two Mexicans were pulled off the wagon, as was also the seat, and a fight began. It was during this mixup that a shot was fired at close range to Sketchel, as his face was powder burned. The sergeant reeled backward and fell to the ground as a second shot rang out in quick succession. The man who fired the shot was hidden behind the wagon. But who he was is still an unsolved mystery to the police, as no two men who witnessed the shooting describe the same party. One man was arrested and placed in jail, but he appears to be an innocent party, as several soldiers have stated to City Marshal Brennan that he is not the man who fired the shots that struck Sketchel.

The injured man is the Fort McIntosh hospital being in a semi-conscious condition since the shooting, but there are hopes of his recovery.

YOUR COLD IS DANGEROUS

Break it Up—Now.
A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucus, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist.
(Adv.)

GRANDI STOCK CO. ARRIVES HERE

Begins Engagement Tonight in Tent
on Lots Opposite Episcopal Church
on Farragut Street.

The members of the Grandi Stock Co., which begins their engagement in Laredo this evening, arrived yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi and have erected their large tent on the vacant lots in front of the Episcopal church, being unable to secure the lots opposite Netzer's store on account of the fire ordinance prohibiting the erection of tents in the fire limits.

The company this season is a strong one and has a fine repertoire. The opening bill for tonight is the four-act society drama, "Beyond Pardon." Mrs. Grandi will not be with the company during its engagement here, being in ill health and leaving it at Corpus to return home to recuperate from an operation which she recently underwent. The company is now showing under a new waterproof tent and the seating accommodations this year are the best to be had and comfortable in every way.

RELEASED ON BOND OF \$100 EACH

Five Men Arrested Here Charged
With Conspiracy Waived Examining Hearing This Morning.

The five Mexicans who were arrested in this city several weeks ago by Deputy United States Marshal Walker charged with conspiracy with a view to conducting a military expedition into Mexico, were arraigned for trial before United States Commissioner Foster this morning, but waived examinations and were bound over to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$100 each, which they furnished and were released.

The men were Enrique San German, Prudencio and Augustin Miranda, Miguel Comanduran and Ramon Lopez, four of whom had been in jail, while the other was out on bond and appeared when the case was called this morning. The hearing had been postponed a week at the request of Assistant U. S. District Attorney Denton, who desired to be present and he was on hand when the cases were called by U. S. Commissioner Foster this morning.

In camp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
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The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Leopoldo Gonzales and Elvira Ochoa, Vicente Carranza and Juana Castillo, Jesus Rodriguez and Isabel Carrillo. 11-18-1f. (Adv.)

Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Sandwiches all kinds. Window Drug Co. 11-18-1f. (Adv.)

The concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Aida band attracted a large crowd of people. Some good selections were rendered and the weather conditions were fine for promenade about the plaza.

Nothing makes a nicer Christmas gift than an Eastman Kodak. We have them in stock from \$1.00 to \$25.00, all kinds, and sizes. Window Drug Co. 11-18-1f. (Adv.)

W. R. Miller, Taxidermist, Mounting of all kinds true to life. Send me your next specimen. Cotulla, Texas. 11-3-1m. (Adv.)

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The copy for a new directory for the Laredo Exchange of the Telephone Company is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution among subscribers about the 29th of December.

If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-2-1f. (Adv.)

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H. E. Johnson of Moore crossed 550 head of Mexican cattle at this port yesterday and they were sent north by train last night.

Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-1f. (Adv.)

Dr. A. M. Horner reports a boy born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gonzalez.

HOMES OF BRITISH AT CONSTANTINOPLE



Crandia, a suburb of Constantinople on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, occupied as a residential quarter by the British and open to attack by the Turkish warships.

PERSONALS

Wilbur P. Allen of Austin is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. B. Peddicord of Asherton is stopping at the Hamilton.

W. E. Schmidt of Graham Paper Company, is in the city.

Judge J. G. Griner of San Antonio is in the city.

Hon. Marshall Hicks and B. W. Teagarden of San Antonio are guests at the Hamilton.

Mayor and Mrs. Robt. McComb and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen returned home Saturday from a few days visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Max Deutz of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Deutz home on Matamoros street.

Chas. L. Jones of New York arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit to Dr. W. W. MacGregor and family. Mr. Jones and Mrs. MacGregor are cousins.

Miss Pauline R. Roach, principal of Nye school, returned home yesterday after attending the Texas Teachers' convention in San Antonio and paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gray at Macdonia.

Misses Clara and Ollie Dannelley of Hebbornville, who have been spending several days in Laredo as the guests of their brother, John L. Dannelley, left for their home yesterday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her old home in Laredo and will remain until after the holidays. Mrs. Campbell is a former Miss Ruby Ritter of this city. She is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ritter.

James McGloin, formerly in the customs service in this city, but now in the ranching and live stock business on his ranch near Beeville, arrived in Laredo Saturday afternoon on a short business visit and is shaking hands with his numerous friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Horner arrived in Laredo yesterday morning from their honeymoon trip and are now at home to their friends at the Bender Hotel. Mr. Horner was married in San Antonio on November 16 to Miss Hazel Price, a beautiful young lady of Corpus Christi.

BENDER.—H. Hanselman, Monterey; G. J. Weir, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Horner, City; E. B. Gore, San Antonio; S. Monesher, New Orleans; La. R. L. Borden, San Antonio; E. Luna, Mexico City; D. V. Escamilla, Monterey; Lou James, Dallas; Jo. Payne, San Antonio; J. W. Boyd, Jap. Sheffield, Corpus Christi; M. K. K. K. A. N. Benton, Houston; A. M. Ellis, New York.

HAMILTON.—R. O. Whiteaker, San Antonio; J. G. Page, Dallas; E. L. Burks, San Antonio; Wilbur P. Allen, Austin; Roy Thompson and family, San Antonio; M. D. Douglas, Monterey; D. Longman, San Antonio; Ben. Tomlinson, Taft; Chas. R. Hester, Monterey; B. W. Teagarden, San Antonio; Marshall Hicks, B. K. James, J. M. Olivari, San Antonio; S. C. Roberts, P. B. Rolter, Merced; M. J. J. B. Peddicord, Asherton; M. T. Payne, San Antonio; Jno. Y. Steele, Tampico.

ROSS.—M. High, Brownsville; Paul Wiprecht, Austin; W. B. Finin, B. Burgess, Tampico; James O'Keefe, Chicago; H. R. Jeffers, Brownsville; R. Holben, Jack. Foster, Lon Beck, Hebbornville; L. S. Berman, San Antonio; H. Billard, San Antonio; Wm. A. Hunter, Houston; F. E. King, Tampico; Lee Kirk and wife, Robt. Grandi, B. L. Dodge, C. S. Grandi, Mr. and Mrs. Onnis, Mr. and Mrs. Koller, Grandi Co.; W. E. Schmidt, St. Louis, Mo.; J. G. Griner, Ernest Fellbaum, M. Cantu, San Antonio.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE in an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c per month.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 30.
1776—Washington's army occupied Trenton.
1782—Franklin and his colleagues signed a preliminary treaty of peace with England.
1807—French troops enter Lisbon, Portugal.
1829—Opening to navigation of Welland Canal, connecting Lakes Ontario and Erie.
1840—Remains of Napoleon landed at Cherbourg.
1853—Turkish fleet destroyed by Russians at Sinope.
1861—Jefferson Davis elected Confederate President, for 6 year term.
1876—Diaz defeated Mexican government troops, entered Mexico City, proclaimed himself President.
1885—War between Bulgaria and Serbia ended.
1899—Extensive strike of railway employees in the Northwest.

A STITCH IN TIME.

Laredo People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

Mrs. G. Wueste, Main, St., Eagle Pass, Texas, says: "I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to everyone, though I have had no occasion to use them myself. One of the family suffered from kidney trouble and had pains in the back and sides. Doan's Kidney Pills gave relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wueste recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in the vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

CANADIANS RESTING AFTER A MARCH



A company of Canadian fighters resting in a field and cooling their feet after a long, hard march. They know the art of keeping in good condition better than most of the troops engaged in the war.

BERLIN CLAIMS RUSSIAN ATTACK COST THE RUSSIAN ARMY HEAVILY IN FORCE

Germans Claim to Have Captured Great Russian Force and State That Russian Counter Attacks Were Met With Great Success by Their Forces

PABLO GONZALES IS NOW THE PRESIDENT

LUIS CABALLERO HAS JOINED VILLISTAS, GIVING VILLA CONTROL OF THE TAM. PICO PORT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 30.—Special Agent Canova today sent the state department a rumor that Pablo Gonzalez, a Carranza commander, had declared himself provisionally president and named a cabinet. It is officially confirmed that Luis Caballero, controlling the Tampico region, has joined the Villa forces. Thus Villa gets the port of Tampico.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—The stock exchange opened today. Business was quiet.

COST ELEVEN LIVES.

By Associated Press.
Duluth, Minn., Nov. 30.—Minnesota's twenty-day hunting season ending today cost eleven lives of hunters, and twelve injured.

JIM CROW LAW.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 30.—The supreme court today, through Justice Hughes, announced the Oklahoma "Jim Crow" law invalid so far as it allowed furnishing sleeping, parlor and chair cars only to whites, but failed to so decree because the negroes' suit to enjoin the statute was too general in setting up the rights of negroes.

"WOLF OF WALL STREET" ON TRIAL.

New York, Nov. 30.—The trial of David Lamar, the so-called "Wolf of Wall Street," which opens here today, on charges of conspiracy with the steel investigation, promises to be sensational. There are three indictments, two of which are for impersonating a Congressman.

The alleged conspiracy grew out of the attempt to get J. P. Morgan & Co. and the United States Steel Corporation to hire Edward Lauterbach, lawyer and formerly influential in the calling off of the investigation of the Steel corporation several years ago. Lauterbach is also indicted, and is held for trial.

Lamar was arrested a few weeks ago at the Waldorf. He was taken before Judge Rudkin and held in \$30,000. The indictment alleges that on Feb. 4, 1913, Lamar telephoned to Lewis Cass Ledyard and represented himself as Congressman E. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, who recently ran against Penrose for the Senate. The story was told before the investigating committee in Washington a year ago last summer. Lamar urged to have Lauterbach retained. He said Lauterbach was in touch with Congressmen and that there was no real desire to have the Steel corporation investigated. Lamar's case is now pending in the United States Supreme court and he believed he could visit New York without arrest.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried every thing that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Enthusiast Tumbled Off Fence.

Yesterday afternoon during the bull fight in Nuevo Laredo an old Carranza, a veritable Methuselah, who was perched on the uppermost part of the bull pen enclosure, became so enthusiastic over the fight that he waved his hands, gave a grito and tumbled backwards over the fence, landing on the ground about twenty feet below. But later it was discovered that he had such a cargo of mezeal aboard that he could not be killed from the effects of the fall and soon revived his senses—but the mezeal was still doing duty.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Nov. 30.—The official statement today says there is nothing of note from the western theater of war. On the east Prussian frontier strong Russian forces failed in a surprise attack on the German fortifications east of Danzig.

The official statement asserted that the Barckman attack cost the Russians heavily and the Germans captured a few officers and 600 men. South of the Vistula the German counter attacks were satisfactory, having captured 18 cannon and more than 4,500 prisoners. There was nothing of note in Southern Poland.

Opposing Fleets in Atlantic.
Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 30.—Reports of a German fleet in the South Atlantic apparently have been confirmed. It is rumored that a powerful British fleet is in the same neighborhood.

Nearly a Million Casualties.
Petrograd, Nov. 30.—It is stated here that the Austro-Hungarian casualties amount to 900,000 men and 19,000 officers.

Russians Made Great Capture.
Petrograd, Nov. 30.—The Russians captured 600 prisoners and 700 guns near Lodz. This was unofficially reported.

Russians Bombarding Cracow.
Milan, Italy, Nov. 30.—The bombardment of Cracow by the Russians has been, according to newspapers here, heavy siege guns are firing on the town and one suburb is reported in flames. The capture of Cracow has been the most important object of Russia's campaign against Austria. Russia believes that if she can take Cracow and Przemyśl it would mean Russian ascendancy in Austria north of the Carpathians.

Queen Elizabeth III.
Rotterdam, Nov. 30.—Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is ill and confined to her bed, according to reports here. Her condition is due to overwork for the Red Cross.

No Actions in Caucasus.
Paris, Nov. 30.—The Petrograd general staff statement today says that there has been no action of importance in the Caucasus since Nov. 28.

Germans on Defensive.
Paris, Nov. 30.—The French official statement this afternoon says that in Belgium the enemy remains on the defensive. There are heavy fog on the heights of the Meuse. There was intermittent artillery firing in the Soissons regions and Apremont was bombarded by the Germans without result. The Vosges district is quiet.

British Warships Active.
New York, Nov. 30.—Wireless operators on the steamer Cristobal, arrived here today from Panama, said that at least twelve British warships are patrolling the Atlantic between New York and Panama. Their wireless waves are crowding out the smaller waves of commercial ships.

DOCKYARD STRIKE DELAYS DEPARTURE

SECOND SECTION OF SHACKLETON'S ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION NOT TO SAIL THIS YEAR.

By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 30.—A Sydney, New South Wales, despatch says that the dockyard strike has delayed the departure of the Antarctic ship Aurora, which was to carry the second section of Shackleton's expedition. It probably will not sail until next year.

DENIES, DUPING EDITOR.

Toms River, N. J., Nov. 30.—Trial has begun here today of B. Thomas Whitmore of Lakewood, charged with obtaining \$2,000 under false pretences from Harry T. Hagaman, editor of the "Lakewood Citizen. Whitmore's defense is a denial of the charge of duping the editor.

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FORMER NEW HAVEN DIRECTOR WANTS TO CHANGE ANSWER TO THE FEDERAL INDICTMENT.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 30.—William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil millionaire, today asked the federal court to change his plea to the indictment charging him with twenty other former directors of the New Haven railroad with criminal violation of the anti-trust law. Mr. Rockefeller filed a plea in abatement last Monday. Mr. Rockefeller did not indicate the nature of his new plea.

HELD IN PEONAGE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 30.—The supreme court today decreed that convicts held under "criminal contracts" to work, out fines and costs with persons who appear in court as their financial sponsors were held in peonage.

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By Associated Press.
Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 30.—General Investigator Stewart today refuted the story that he could not find the record relating to the injunction granted to the Bashe-Denman corporation against the miners.

BREWERIES BARRED.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 30.—It was understood here today that the state will not permit settlement of the suit against the Texas Business Mens Association as far as breweries are concerned.

MARQUETTE HEARING AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—Public hearings in the Interests Commerce case operations of the Pere Marquette railroad were begun here today, before Commissioner Hall.

The inquiry is made by order of Congress, to ascertain whether the railroad and its stockholders have suffered from what has been characterized as exploitation of the road to the benefit of favored financial interests and individuals. The resolution calling for the investigation recited various allegations against the financial management of the Pere Marquette.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUCCESS IN ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A conference of those interested in the workmen's compensation law of Illinois was held today, and it was planned to work for a constitutional amendment, for the provisions of the law are held to be unconstitutional. In only eleven months since it was organized, the Industrial Board of Illinois has had more than 2,000 cases submitted to it, of which 946 were arbitrated. The members of the Board are optimistic, and declare the results so far exceed their fondest expectations.

Benavides Chapter Members.

As there is business of importance to come up before the members of the Benavides Chapter, I urgently request all members to be present at a meeting on Saturday morning, December 5th at ten o'clock. Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock is time of regular meeting, but when plans were in progress for Historical Program many of the members perhaps forgetting the date (as it is only once a month) had made other engagements, therefore, in order our meeting may not lap over for another month. I trust all who can will be present promptly at 10 a. m. Saturday morning.

MRS. HAL W. GREER, President.

Card Party a Grand Success.

The card party given at the Elks hall on Saturday afternoon by a local committee of ladies headed by Mrs. H. P. Howard as a benefit for the American Red Cross Society, proved a grand success. Twenty-three tables were used to accommodate the participants in the game of "500," in which seventeen prizes donated by merchants were awarded, the Royal Orchestra furnished music and fruit punch and refreshments were served. The committee announce that about \$60 was cleared after all expenses had been paid.

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—Laredo Collection Agency, F. B. Desmarres, Mgr., T. C. Mann, attorney. Office with J. Maxey Pace, 807 Santa Maria Avenue. 11-5-1m. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Leopoldo Gonzalez and Elvira Ochoa, Vicente Carranza and Juana Castillo, Jesus Rodriguez and Isabel Carrillo. 11-18-1f. (Adv.)

—Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Sandwiches all kinds. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-1f. (Adv.)

—The concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Aida band attracted a large crowd of people. Some good selections were rendered and the weather conditions were fine for promenading about the plaza.

—Nothing makes a nicer Christmas gift than an Eastman Kodak. We have them in stock from \$1.00 to \$25.00, all kinds, and sizes. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-1f. (Adv.)

—W. R. Muter, Taxidermist. Mounting of all kinds true to life. Send me your next specimen. Cotulla, Texas. 11-23-1m. (Adv.)

—Only one month more of deer hunting and if the weather permits there is going to be a great deal of hunting done during this time by local sportsmen.

—Do you want to build a bungalow. See D. D. Cline, Heights. 11-23-10f. (Adv.)

—Johnston's Famous Chocolates, a fresh supply received every week by express. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-1f. (Adv.)

—The copy for a new directory for the Laredo Exchange of the Telephone Company is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution among subscribers about the 20th of December.

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-2-1f. (Adv.)

—See D. D. Cline, the bungalow builder, for that new bungalow. 11-23-10f. (Adv.)

—The Times is very sorry to learn that Mrs. O. L. Longoria is seriously ill at her home in Nuevo Laredo. Mrs. Longoria is a sister of Mr. Shelby Theriot.

—F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-1f. (Adv.)

—See D. D. Cline, the bungalow builder, for that new bungalow. 11-23-10f. (Adv.)

—H. E. Johnson of Moore crossed 950 head of Mexican cattle at this port yesterday and they were sent north by train last night.

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-1f. (Adv.)

—Dr. A. M. Horner reports a boy born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gonzalez.

HOMES OF BRITISH AT CONSTANTINOPLE



Crandida, a suburb of Constantinople on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, occupied as a residential quarter by the British and open to attack by the Turkish warships.

PERSONALS

Wilbur P. Allen of Austin is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. B. Peddicord of Asherton is stopping at the Hamilton.

W. E. Schmidt of Graham Paper Company, is in the city.

Judge J. G. Griner of San Antonio is in the city.

Hon. Marshall Hicks and B. W. Teagarden of San Antonio are guests at the Hamilton.

Mayor and Mrs. Robt. McComb and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen returned home Saturday from a few days visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Max Deutz of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Deutz home on Matamoros street.

Chas. L. Jones of New York arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit to Dr. W. W. MacGregor and family. Mr. Jones and Mrs. MacGregor are cousins.

Miss Pauline R. Roach, principal of Nye school, returned home yesterday after attending the Texas Teachers' convention in San Antonio and paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gray at Macedonia.

Misses Clara and Ollie Dannelley of Hebbronville, who have been spending several days in Laredo as the guest of their brother, John L. Dannelley, left for their home yesterday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell, of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her old home in Laredo and will remain until after the holidays. Mr. Campbell's former Miss Ruby Ritter of the city. She is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ritter.

James McGloin, formerly in the customs service in the city, but now in the ranching and live stock business on his ranch near Beville, arrived in Laredo Saturday afternoon on a short business visit and is shaking hands with his numerous friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Horner arrived in Laredo yesterday morning from their honeymoon trip and are now at home to their friends at the Bender Hotel. Mr. Horner was married in San Antonio on November 16 to Miss Hazel Price, a beautiful young lady of Corpus Christi.

BENDER—H. H. Henschman, Monterey; G. J. Weir, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Horner, City; E. B. Gore, San Antonio; S. Monshier, New Orleans; La.; R. L. Borden, San Antonio; E. Luna, Mexico City; D. V. Escamilla, Monterey; Lon James, Dallas; Jo. Pava, San Antonio; J. W. Boyd, San Antonio; Corp. Christi; M. K. Krick, A. N. Denton, Houston; A. M. Ellis, New York.

HAMILTON—R. O. Whiteaker, San Antonio; J. G. Price, Dallas; E. L. Burke, San Antonio; Wilbur P. Allen, Austin; Roy Thompson and family, San Antonio; M. D. Douglas, Monterey; D. Longman, San Antonio; Ben. Tunlison, Taft; Chas. R. Heister, Monterey; B. W. Teagarden, San Antonio; Marshall Hicks, B. K. James, J. M. Olivari, San Antonio; S. G. Roberts, P. B. Roffert, Merida, Mex.; J. B. Peddicord, Asherton; M. T. Payne, San Antonio; Jno. Y. Steele, Tampico.

ROSS—M. High, Brownsville; Paul Wipprecht, Austin; W. B. Finin, B. H. Burgess, Tampico; James O'Keefe, Chicago; H. R. Jeffers, Brownsville; R. Holben, Jack; Foster, Leon Beck, Hebbronville; L. S. Berman, San Antonio; H. Billard, San Antonio; Wm. A. Hunter, Houston; P. E. King, Tampico; Lee Kirk and wife, Robt. Grandt, H. L. Dodge, C. S. Grandt, Mr. and Mrs. Onnis, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Grandt Co.; W. E. Schmidt, St. Louis, Mo.; J. G. Griner, Ernest Polbaum, M. Cantu, San Antonio.

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AS TO INTERVENTION.

It is apparent that a majority of the people of the United States are opposed to armed intervention in Mexico's affairs. And with this The Times also agrees, despite the opinion of some that we have preached intervention.

We are of the opinion that intervention in Mexico is inevitable. Not that it is desirable. But everything points to intervention as the only final solution of the problem, and with that view the majority of intelligent Mexicans agree.

An editorial in Collier's states that Mr. Wilson's course in Mexican affairs has practically been intervention. The writer says: "Wilson came into office and found a government in Mexico. Within two weeks he set about destroying that government. It is intervention to tell a nation whom it shall not have and whom it shall have as its ruler. Necessarily, this placed upon him the responsibility for what happened after the existing government was destroyed. His purpose to drive Huerta and the existing government out of power was less easy to accomplish than he had hoped for in the beginning. After months had passed, and he was still unsuccessful, affairs were going from bad to worse. Wilson was driven to make an alliance with Villa; in our judgment, historians will describe this alliance with Villa as an appalling act."

The triumph of Villa or of Carranza will not have the effect of settling affairs in Mexico. Neither is capable of bringing order out of disorder. Carranza is a weak man, easily led into wrongful acts, and stubborn in the extreme. Villa is an uneducated man, a more fighting brute, and without the intelligence required of a ruler.

The only hope for Mexico at the present is the triumph of the convention. Whether Gutierrez or Pablo Gonzalez becomes provisional president matters not. The convention is presumed to represent all that there is of patriotism in Mexico at the present time. There are educated men among the members of the convention, as well as others who are uneducated theorists who see the triumph of the people in the robbery of the rich.

But if the grip of Carranza and his immediate followers can be loosened, the convention will have an opportunity to demonstrate its fitness for governing Mexico. Frankly, we see little hope of a good outcome of the present difficulty, but we are content to let the Mexicans try to govern themselves without outside intervention.

But, as Collier's says, "Why not admit frankly that our administration's course was a mistake? It was an honest mistake. More, it was a high-minded mistake. At the time, when it first promised success, it was extravagantly praised. The defect in it, as it now turns out, was an amateurishness in statesmanship."

We have not gone so far in our Mexican policy that we cannot gracefully retreat. There should be no pressure brought to bear upon the Mexicans in favor of any of the candidates for president or leader. If our policy is "hands off," as has been repeatedly announced, why are we aiding first one faction and then another?

If the Mexicans cannot settle the present difficulty, what will they do with the more serious problem of conducting a proper government? Will we be forced to stand by and hold on to the hands of each succeeding president in that country? And would not such a president be a mere puppet of the Washington administration, and not a very creditable puppet at that?

WANT NEUTRAL ZONE.

The South American republics have appealed to the United States to see that their neutrality is respected by the belligerents of Europe, and ask that a neutral zone be established which will guarantee that none of the American countries will be abused by the parties to the European war.

Colombia and Ecuador are two of the countries in question, and Great Britain opposes the proposed neutral zone on the alleged ground that the Germans are operating out of the station in Colombia and are using certain islands belonging to Ecuador for naval operations.

The denial by both Colombia and Ecuador of these charges is not accepted by Great Britain as being conclusive, and it is held that the suggestion that the belligerents withdraw their warships from South American waters is declared by English officials to be impracticable.

Of course the greatest danger to South America is the risk of losing the cargoes of goods shipped to those countries from Europe. But it would seem that England would gain more from the establishment of such a neutral zone than any other country.

Of all the belligerents England is now perhaps the only one that is carrying on any considerable overseas commerce. The German and Austrian trade to South America is practically at a stop, and the United States ships have already begun to absorb a part of that trade.

If the neutral zone were to be established, our country would be charged with the enforcement of it. The South American republics have but small navies, and there are not enough warships in that section of the world to patrol effectively the long seaboard of South America.

The German commerce destroyers have been very effective in other sections, and at present there are a number of German warships in the South American waters. It would appear a practical suggestion for the road of British commerce, as then the British warships would be available for duty elsewhere, instead of acting as guards to commercial vessels bound for South American ports.

It would be a ticklish situation for the United States, as Germany has already on several occasions shown her contempt for the Monroe Doctrine and her faculty of repudiating all agreements when it acts to her advantage might embroil us were we to demand the observance of the neu-

trality of the American republics.

We have a steadily increasing trade with the South American nations, and it is to our interest that nothing should interfere with it. But if we should be forced to defend our rights and those of the American republics by force of arms, we should be no better off than at present.

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But it is evident that in their hour of danger all the smaller nations to the south of us are prepared to accept our attitude of elder brother and are willing to ask for the protection which some of them repudiate when no war clouds lower.

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—Royal Theater tonight: "While Fire Raged," a five-part drama of devotion to duty in the face of direst peril. Admission 5 and 10 cents. (Adv.)

—The cuisine of the Ross Hotel is now under the direction of a first class chef, thus insuring the best prepared meals in Laredo. They cater to the best and guarantee satisfaction. 11-20-1m. (Adv.)

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—There will be a concert under the management of Miss Lawson of the Seminary at the Methodist church Thursday night, Dec. 4. Everybody cordially invited. Free-will offering. 12-1-1f. (Adv.)

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It is apparent that a majority of the people of the United States are opposed to armed intervention in Mexico's affairs. And with this the Times also agrees, despite the opinion of some that we have preached intervention.

We are of the opinion that intervention in Mexico is inevitable. Not that it is desirable. But everything points to intervention as the only final solution of the problem, and with that view the majority of intelligent Mexicans agree.

An editorial in Collier's states that Mr. Wilson's course in Mexican affairs has practically been intervention. The writer says: "Wilson came into office and found a government in Mexico. Within two weeks he set about destroying that government. It is intervention to tell a nation whom it shall not have and whom it shall have as its ruler. Necessarily it placed upon him the responsibility for what happened after the existing government was destroyed. His purpose to drive Huerta and the existing government out of power was less easy to accomplish than he had hoped for in the beginning. After months had passed, and he was still unsuccessful, affairs were going from bad to worse. Wilson was driven to make an alliance with Villa; in our judgment, historians will describe this alliance with Villa as an appalling act."

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We beg to report to Colonel Rountree that we have disposed of our dogs to Colonel Nick Houx of Mexico, one of the most famous possum hunters in the State, and have joined the "More Hog and Less Dog" club with dues paid in year in advance.—Bryan Eagle.

Crocker Land.

Robert Peary, of North Pole fame, will now be compelled to defend himself against the information sent out from the North by Donald McMillan. Peary alleged that he discovered land which he named "Crocker Land." Mr. McMillan has been searching for this land and cannot find it. Perhaps it has vanished since Mr. Peary found it, or perhaps some of Mr. Peary's fame will vanish when Mr. McMillan makes his report in the spring.—Temple Telegram.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Mrs. O. L. Longoria, sister of Vice Consul Shelby Theriot, is reported as much improved today.

—The regular jurors for the week who are not sitting in the Morales case in district court were excused yesterday until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

—Royal Theater tonight: "While Fire Raged," a five-part drama of devotion to duty in the face of direct peril. Admission 5 and 10 cents. (Adv.)

—The cuisine of the Ross Hotel is now under the direction of a first class chef, thus insuring the best prepared meals in Laredo. They cater to the best and guarantee satisfaction. 11-20-1m. (Adv.)

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern Rates by week or month. 2907 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-tf. (Adv.)

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Three cars of beer in bond, one carload of wood, one carload of calamine, one carload of ixite and six carloads of cattle. The cattle belonged to H. H. Jefferies and aggregated a total of 196 head.

—There will be a concert under the management of Miss Lawson of the Seminary at the Methodist church Thursday night, Dec. 4. Everybody cordially invited. Free-will offering. 12-1-3t. (Adv.)

—Just received full line Eastman's Kodaks, Films, and supplies Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-tf. (Adv.)

—Do you want to build a bungalow. See D. D. Cline, Heights. 11-23-10t. (Adv.)

—Tomorrow Laredo people who visit the city market will make their purchases in one of the best equipped and most sanitary marketing places to be found anywhere. Take a look at the condition of affairs there now since the improvements have been made therein.

—Laredo Collection Agency, F. B. Desmarrets, Mgr., T. C. Mann, attorney. Office with J. Maxey Pace, 807 Santa Maria Avenue. 11-5-1m. (Adv.)

—Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Sandwiches all kinds. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-tf. (Adv.)

—Three weeks from Friday will be Christmas Day. In the meantime do your shopping early, thereby getting the choice of the holiday assortments of presents, etc., and help to prevent a rush at the last hour.

—Nothing makes a nicer Christmas gift than an Eastman Kodak. We have them in stock from \$1.00 to \$25.00, all kinds, and sizes. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-tf. (Adv.)

—W. R. Muter, Taxidermist. Mounting of all kinds true to life. Send me your next specimen. Cotulla, Texas. 11-3-1m. (Adv.)

—Do you want to build a bungalow. See D. D. Cline, Heights. 11-23-10t. (Adv.)

—It threatened rain throughout yesterday, but none fell until early this morning, when a light shower fell for a short time—just enough to make the streets muddy again.

—Johnston's Famous Chocolates, a fresh supply received every week by express. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-tf. (Adv.)

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-2-tf. (Adv.)

—The Times was requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Heights Civic Club at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Richter at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

—See D. D. Cline, the bungalow builder, for that new bungalow. 11-23-10t. (Adv.)

—F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-tf. (Adv.)

—Only one more month of 1914 and the old year pass away. And now is the time to begin thinking of those new year resolutions.

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—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—The 14-month-old daughter of Mr. M. A. Harper is seriously ill at the home of her parents on the Heights.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-26-tf. (Adv.)

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have things been tasting as good as you thought that they ought to taste?

Have you really been getting all the enjoyment out of those good meals that come on the table up at your house?

What say? You—Don't believe that you have?

Well, I believe that we have the very thing for that feeling of distress after eating, that full feeling, that sense of oppression you have felt that makes you unable to do your own work with your usual vim.

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CHANGES IN OFFICIAL TITLES

Texas-Mexican Railway Co. Now Has General Manager and Superintendent; Two Positions Abolished.

By abolishing two of the official positions and creating two new ones in the official family of the Texas-Mexican Railway Co., two of the present officers of the road received deserved promotions by appointment to the new positions, which become effective at once.

Official circulars were issued today by the new president of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., M. T. Cogley, in which it is announced that the office of general superintendent of the road is abolished and the office of general manager is created. S. W. DeWolf, the general superintendent, is appointed to the position of general manager. The office of chief dispatcher is also abolished and the office of superintendent is created. M. M. Leyendecker, the chief dispatcher, is appointed as the new superintendent. Both of the new officers will maintain their headquarters in Laredo.

The creation of the office of general manager of the road is establishing a precedent, as this is the first time in the history of the road that it has had a general manager, and the appointment of Mr. DeWolf to that position is a recognized appreciation of his services as general superintendent. Likewise in the promotion of M. M. Leyendecker to superintendent, the new president has shown due consideration and appreciation of the services of a valuable official.

Was Arrested in Pearsall.

Sheriff Antonio Salinas received a telegram from Pearsall last night announcing the arrest there yesterday afternoon of Feliciano Guerra, better known to many Laredoites as "el torero," who is wanted here on the charges of robbery and assault with intent to murder Kirk Hayes of Skidmore, Texas, and who was indicted on these charges by the last grand jury in district court. Guerra, in the verbiage of the day, is known as a "tough nut," and is charged with having enticed Hayes to the Arroyo Zocate, where he clubbed him into unconsciousness and is charged with having released him of his money. Hayes is the man who was recently found lying in the mud in the Arroyo Zocate, from where he was taken and given medical attention for a badly bruised head and face, but whose injuries were not of a serious character, and he soon recovered. Sheriff Salinas left for Pearsall this morning and returned this afternoon with Guerra.

Have Removed to Baltimore.

H. A. Uhler and wife left this morning for Baltimore, Md., where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Uhler goes to accept a lucrative position. For a number of years past Mr. Uhler has been traveling engineer of the National Lines of Mexico, which position he held up to the time the constitutionalists took charge of the railways and eliminated all Americans from the service of the company.

***** THIS IS MY 44th BIRTHDAY *****

PROF. J. A. LEIGHTON.

Joseph Alexander Leighton, professor of philosophy at Ohio State University, and writer on education, philosophy and modern conceptions of the Deity, was born at Orangeville, Ontario, Dec. 2, 1870. He was educated at Trinity College, Toronto, where he won the Governor-general's Medal, and at Cornell, and studied extensively abroad. He was ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1898. He began his teaching career at Hobart College where he held the chair of philosophy and was chaplain. He went to Ohio State University in 1910. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa American Psychological Association, American Philosophical Society, and other organizations. His books are widely read. Professor Leighton makes his home at Columbus, Ohio.

A STITCH IN TIME.

Laredo People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

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PERSONALS

R. W. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Walter Shiner of San Antonio is in the city.

G. C. Barton of El Paso is in the city for a short business visit.

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shiner have returned to Laredo from their honeymoon trip to California and El Paso and are now "at home" to their numerous friends.

Mrs. H. M. Rosenbaum and little daughter left last night for their home in Dallas after spending several weeks here visiting Mrs. Rosenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodwin.

ROSS:—L. V. LaForte, Dallas; A. Osterwee and wife, G. O. Guerra, San Antonio; T. Trapaga, Mexico City; P. S. Gonzalez, R. W. Foster, San Antonio; Chas. M. Morris, St. Louis; Mrs. C. C. Hurlston, Hebbronville; Angela B. Eppen and family, Monterey; F. S. Vaden, San Antonio; Alberto Rodriguez, Victoria; Ed. M. Mickin, City.

HAMILTON:—Walter Shiner, M. Marks, C. B. Wallace, San Antonio; R. C. Bruel, Waco; R. Dieckmann, Chicago; J. K. Murray, M. Sammuel, Eagle Pass; O. Pratt, R. G. Penford, Encinal; E. Love, R. L. Scott, L. A. La Rose, R. J. Moore, A. R. Bacon, J. Calderon, San Antonio.

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(Adv.)

PRESIDENT DEDICATES TABLET.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At noon today President Wilson pulled the tape which unveiled a marble stone set in the wall of the famous Octagon House. It was in this old house that President Madison lived one hundred years ago, and where he signed on Feb. 17, 1815, the Treaty of Ghent bringing peace between the United States and Great Britain.

The unveiling was under the auspices of the American Institute of Architects, which is holding its annual convention in Washington. The President was escorted by R. C. Sturges, president of the Institute. These words cut in the stone were revealed:

"This building, known as The Octagon, built in 1800 for Colonel John Tayloe of Mount Airy, Virginia, was occupied by President Madison after the burning of the President's house by the British on August 14, 1814. Here the Treaty of Ghent was ratified by Madison Feb. 17, 1815."

The tablet thus formally presented to the world is one of the first of a series of historical markers for which Congress made appropriations a few years ago. The stone, therefore, bears the great seal of the United States, its only decoration.

Octagon House is one of the show places in Washington. It is a fine brick Colonial mansion standing at the corner of New York Avenue and eighteenth Street, half a block from the Corcoran Museum, and so within three good stones' throw of the White House. Its chief title to historical fame is its service as President's House during the year or so that followed the burning of the White House by British troops. Today it is the official headquarters of the American Institute of Architects.

The treaty of Ghent was ratified in the circular room on the second floor, now used as an office by the secretary of the Institute. It is a handsome room, facing southwest. In the center of it stands, protected by a glass cover, the circular table used by President Madison. The drawers of the desk are labeled with ivory letters, and was the Presidential filing system of a century ago.

Secret tunnels, doors and passage ways have been discovered time to time in and about the house and grounds, and they lend mystery to the historic house. Colonel Tayloe built the house on advice of his friend, George Washington.

For many years the Octagon House was the social center of the city. Colonel Tayloe was distinguished for the unrivaled splendor of his household and equippage, and his establishment was renowned for its entertainments. In the list of his guests are the names of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Decatur, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Randolph, Lafayette, Stouven and Sir Edward Thornton, British minister.

The unveiling today marked the official observance of the hundred year anniversary of England and America. The President took occasion to touch on this point in his address, and his words were received with acclaim.

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(Adv.)

OREGON READY FOR CANAL HONORS.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—The famous old battleship Oregon, which will lead the naval parade through the Panama Canal, was again put in commission today, after being repaired at the Puget Sound Navy Yard.

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Considering Matter of Raising Rent of Market Stalls and Clearing the Plaza.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Pro Tem Agan; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Westbrook, Leyendecker and Moser. Absent: Aldermen Maher and Farias.

With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The monthly report of A. Winslow, city attorney, of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

The following report of the light committee was read and ordered filed.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 1, 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of Laredo, Texas:

We, your committee on lights, beg to report as follows:

On yesterday, the 30th instant, we went in company with the Manager of the Laredo Light and Railway Company to inspect the new system of lights installed by that Company under its contract with said City, and we found and counted 440 lights, each light said to contain 32 candle power.

Some of the poles upon which the lights were strung were partly on the street, and as to those poles, the management of the Light Company agreed to place them in a proper position at a very early date.

Not having seen the lights burn, we have deferred our acceptance of the same until another visit, which we will make at night, in order to determine the candle power of the lights.

HENRY HEIN, Chairman.
J. HENRY.

The report of City Engineer Foster regarding the establishing of permanent monuments in the eastern division of the city for the guidance of surveyors in that part of the city was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

On motion of Alderman Hein, the market and public building committee

Shower in Honor of Bride-to-Be.

Monday afternoon Misses T. Guerra and A. Salinas, assisted by Miss Z. Salinas, delightfully entertained, with a luncheon and "linen shower," honoring Miss Maria de Lachica, who will be one of the December brides. For the occasion a large number of friends and relatives of the bride to be gathered in the handsome ball room and reception hall of the "Latino-Americano Club" which were made more attractive by the profusion of potted plants and cypresses which formed the color note of the decorations. Tables were placed in the spacious ball room where a lively contest of "hearts" was participated by the large number of guests present. While music was enjoyed during the afternoon, The prize awards were as follows: First prize, Mrs. J. M. Martin, a cut-glass perfume bottle; second prize, Miss Hortensia Guerra, a hand-painted glass hat pin-holder. The principal feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the "shower," this took place in the reception suite which was beautifully decorated with a profusion of evergreens cut flowers and white cypresses.

Here the honoree was presented with a beautiful receptacle, in the shape of a large cypressenium placed on a prettily decorated table where concealed in its center and hidden beneath its petals were the numerous beautiful and useful gifts. In a few well chosen words Miss de Lachica expressed her gratitude. A three course luncheon was served and enjoyed by the fifty-five guests present.

was instructed to investigate the advisability of raising the rent of all stalls in the market and the removal from the plaza of all stands and racks.

On motion, all bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 1, 1914.

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GUTIERREZ ENTERS CAPITAL TOMORROW

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT TO BE INSTALLED IN NATIONAL PALACE BY LOYAL FOLLOWERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Provisional President Gutierrez will enter Mexico City tomorrow and be installed in the National Palace there, according to official telegrams received today.

Execution in Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 2.—The first execution here since the American evacuation occurred yesterday when a Mexican soldier was court-martialed and shot within an hour. He was caught stealing ammunition.

DISMISSED THE CASE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—The court of criminal appeals today in the Corpus Christi election case held that ballot boxes cannot be opened except in case of a contested election, but dismissed the case against S. D. Beach for opening a ballot box, declaring that the indictment was defective.

WORKING GIRLS' PLIGHT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—Discussing "How Girls Live on Six Dollars per Week," Esther Packard, an investigator, told the factory investigation commission today that girls have to live on one meal per day whenever they buy hats and shoes, and cannot take vacations.

COTTON FUTURES QUIET.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—Cotton futures were quiet today. By noon they were 1 point higher to 2 below yesterday's close. In New Orleans the market was dull but steady, and by noon rose 5 to 6 points over yesterday's close.

LIGHTNING KILLED MAN.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 2.—E. E. Dault was killed by lightning last night. Much damage was done by heavy rain storms. The river is rising.

TO BEAUTIFY HIGHWAY.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A plan to beautify the Lincoln Highway, with memorials, bridges and scenic effects is to be adopted by the American Institute of Architects, now in convention here. The plan was drawn by a special committee consisting of Elmer C. Jensen of Chicago, George Mills of Toledo and Benjamin S. Hubbel of Cleveland, representing the architects of the country, organized in 48 states.

ILLINOIS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The 96th birthday of Illinois will be celebrated tomorrow as a state-wide holiday, and schools, colleges, churches, civic and fraternal organizations have joined hands to make it a success. Governor Edward F. Dunne has officially proclaimed December 3 as "Illinois Day" and has called upon the people of the state to join in the observance.

Illinois was admitted into the Union on Dec. 3, 1818. The centennial will be a big day in the state, in 1918, at which time statutes to Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas will be dedicated.

The movement to celebrate the day was initiated by the Chicago Association of Commerce, which seeks to strengthen the state spirit and a patriotic pride in the achievements of Illinois. An annual review of these accomplishments, commercial, industrial and civic, is counted on as an inspiration in creating a determination to co-operate as individual citizens and as organizations for future progress.

A Soldier's Duty.

A strong exposition of the way in which love for an individual must take second place to love of country, will be shown at the Royal Theater tonight. This three-part Pathe picture was taken in Sweden and the photography and picturesque backgrounds are very fine. A military attaché is ordered by his government to obtain plans of a certain fortress in a neighboring country. To do this he must procure a young girl, a beautiful girl, and eventually he sacrifices his own life. It is sure to interest everyone. Admission 5 and 10c (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The French official statement today says that the Germans were repulsed today in an attack on the entrenchments south of Ypres and three batteries of the enemy's heavy artillery damaged. There has been a violent bombardment in the region between Vendresse and Craonne, in which the French artillery destroyed a German battery. In the Argonne a German attack against Fontaine Madame was repulsed and the French made some progress in the occupation of the trench in the forest of Courtes Schausen and a minor fortified position near St. Hubert. On the heights of the Meuse and in the Woivre district there was nothing to report.

Claim German Victory.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The German official statement today claims the capture of a strong French position in the Argonne forest by Emperor William's own regiment. The French have been checked in the western theater of war where they have made insignificant advances. There is no news from eastern Prussia. Things are taking their normal course in northern Poland. The enemy's attacks were repulsed in southern Poland.

The official statement also claims that the Germans in the battles of Wloclawek, Kutno, Lodz and Lovozek took 20,000 wounded Russian prisoners, between November 11 and December 1.

Russian Drastic Measure.

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—An imperial ukase today authorized the minister of finance to take control of expenditures and receipts of societies and business enterprises operated or owned by subjects of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

Premier's Son Killed.

London, Dec. 2.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs that one son of De Broqueville, the Belgian premier, was killed in battle. It is rumored that a second son was also killed.

Servian Army Withdraws.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 2.—It is reported here that the Servian army has withdrawn from Belgrade and that the situation is critical. Telegraphic communication between Belgrade and Nish, the present capital, is interrupted.

Not Ready for Peace.

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Official circulars were issued today by the new president of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., M. T. Cogley, in which it is announced that the office of general superintendent of the road is abolished and the office of general manager is created. S. W. DeWolf, the general superintendent, is appointed to the position of general manager. The office of chief dispatcher is also abolished and the office of superintendent is created. M. M. Leyendecker, the chief dispatcher, is appointed as the new superintendent. Both of the new officers will maintain their headquarters in Laredo.

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Have Removed to Baltimore.

H. A. Uhler and wife left this morning for Baltimore, Md., where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Uhler goes to accept a lucrative position. For a number of years past Mr. Uhler has been traveling engineer of the National Lines of Mexico, which position he held up to the time the constitutionalists took charge of the railways and eliminated all Americans from the service of the company.

* THIS IS MY 44th BIRTHDAY *

PROF. J. A. LEIGHTON.

Joseph Alexander Leighton, professor of philosophy at Ohio State University, and writer on education, philosophy and modern conceptions of the deity, was born at Orangeville, Ontario, Dec. 2, 1870. He was educated at Trinity College, Toronto, where he won the Governor-General's Medal, and at Cornell, and studied extensively abroad. He was ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1898. He began his teaching career at Hobart College where he held the chair of philosophy and was chaplain. He went to Ohio State University in 1910. He is a member of the Phi Kappa American Psychological Association, American Philosophical Society, and other organizations. His books are widely read. Professor Leighton makes his home at Columbus, Ohio.

A STITCH IN TIME.

Laredo People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

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PERSONALS

R. W. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Walter Shiner of San Antonio is in the city.

G. C. Barton of El Paso is in the city for a short business visit.

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shiner have returned to Laredo from their honeymoon trip to California and El Paso and are now "at home" to their numerous friends.

Mrs. H. M. Rosenbaum and little daughter left last night for their home in Dallas after spending several weeks here visiting Mrs. Rosenbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodwin.

ROSS—L. V. LaForte, Dallas; A. Osterwee and wife, G. O. Guerra, San Antonio; T. Trapaga, Mexico City; P. S. Gonzalez, R. W. Foster, San Antonio; Chas. M. Morris, St. Louis; Mrs. C. C. Hurst, Houston; H. H. Brown, Laredo; E. P. Eppen and family, Monterey; F. S. Vaden, San Antonio; Alberto Rodriguez, Victoria; Ed. M. Mickin, City.

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"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

PRESIDENT DEDICATES TABLET.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At noon today President Wilson pulled the tape which unveiled a marble stone set in the wall of the famous Octagon House. It was in this old house that President Madison lived one hundred years ago, and where he signed on Feb. 17, 1815, the Treaty of Ghent bringing peace between the United States and Great Britain.

The unveiling was under the auspices of the American Institute of Architects, which is holding its annual convention in Washington. The President was escorted by R. C. Sturges, president of the Institute. These words cut in the stone were revealed:

"This building, known as The Octagon, built in 1800 for Colonel John Tayloe of Mount Airy, Virginia, was occupied by President Madison after the burning of the President's house by the British on August 14, 1814. Here the Treaty of Ghent was ratified by Madison Feb. 17, 1815."

The tablet thus formally presented to the world is one of the first of a series of historical markers for which Congress made appropriations a few years ago. The stone, therefore, bears the great seal of the United States, its only decoration.

Octagon House is one of the show places in Washington. It is a fine brick Colonial mansion standing at the corner of New York Avenue and eighteenth Street, half a block from the Corcoran Museum, and so within three good stones' throw of the White House. Its chief title to historical fame is its service as President's House during the year or so that followed the burning of the White House by British troops. Today it is the official headquarters of the American Institute of Architects.

The treaty of Ghent was ratified in the circular room on the second floor, now used as an office by the secretary of the Institute. It is a handsome room, facing southwest. In the center of it stands, protected by a glass cover, the circular table used by President Madison. The drawers of the desk are labeled with ivory letters, and was the Presidential filing system of a century ago.

Secret tunnels, doors and passages have been discovered time to time in and about the house and grounds, and they lend mystery to the historic house. Colonel Tayloe built the house on advice of his friend, George Washington.

For many years the Octagon House was the social center of the city. Colonel Tayloe was distinguished for the unrivaled splendor of his household and equipages, and his establishment was renowned for its entertainments. In the list of his guests are the names of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Decatur, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Randolph, Lafayette, Steuben and Sir Edward Thornton, British minister.

The unveiling today marked the official observance of the hundred year peace anniversary of England and America. The President took occasion to touch on this point in his address, and his words were received with acclaim.

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OREGON READY FOR CANAL HONORS.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—The famous old battleship Oregon, which will lead the naval parade through the Panama Canal, was again put in commission today, after being repaired at the Puget Sound Navy Yard.

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Considering Matter of Raising Rent of Market Stalls and Clearing the Plaza.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Pro Tem Agan; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Westbrook, Leyendecker and Moser. Absent: Aldermen Maher and Farías.

With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The monthly report of A. Winslow, city attorney, of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

The following report of the light committee was read and ordered filed.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 1, 1914. To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of Laredo, Texas:

We, your committee on lights, beg to report as follows:

On yesterday, the 26th ultimo, we went in company with the Manager of the Laredo Light and Railway Company to inspect the new system of lights installed by that Company under its contract with said City, and we found and counted 440 lights, each light said to contain 32 candle power.

Some of the poles upon which the lights were strung were partly on the street, and as to those poles, the management of the Light Company agreed to place them in a proper position at a very early date.

Not having seen the lights burn, we have deferred our acceptance of the same, until another visit, which we will make at night, in order to determine the candle power of the lights.

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On motion of Alderman Hein, the market and public building committee

Shower in Honor of Bride-to-Be.

Monday afternoon Misses T. Guerra and A. Salinas, assisted by Miss Z. Salinas, delightfully entertained, with a luncheon and "linen shower," honoring Miss Maria de Lachica, who will be one of the December brides. For the occasion a large number of friends and relatives of the bride to be gathered in the handsome ball room and reception hall of the "Lafayette-American Club" which were made more attractive by the profusion of potted plants and cypripediums which formed the color note of the decorations. Tables were placed in the spacious ball room where a lively contest of "hearts" was participated by the large number of guests present. While music was enjoyed during the afternoon, the prize awards were as follows: First prize, Mrs. J. M. Martin, a cut-glass perfume bottle; second prize, Miss Hortensia Guerra, a hand-painted glass hat pinholder. The principal feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the "shower," this took place in the reception suite which was profusely decorated with a profusion of evergreens cut flowers and white cypripediums. Here the honoree was presented with a beautiful receptacle, in the shape of a huge cypripedium placed on a prettily decorated table where concealed in its center and hidden beneath its petals were the numerous beautiful and useful gifts. In a few well chosen words Miss de Lachica expressed her gratitude. A three course luncheon was served and enjoyed by the fifty-five guests present.

was instructed to investigate the advisability of raising the rent of all stalls in the market and the removal from the plaza of all stands and benches.

On motion, all bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

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WORKING GIRLS' PLIGHT.

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New York, Dec. 2.—Discussing "How Girls Live on Six Dollars per Week," Esther Packard, an investigator, told the factory investigation commission today that girls have to live on one meal per day whenever they buy hats and shoes, and cannot take vacations.

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A Soldier's Duty.

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Graduates Rapidly.

A bunch of real estate grafters have been convicted by Uncle Sam for using the mails to swindle in the sale of Everglade lands on the lower peninsula of Florida. A man who is fool enough to buy land he never saw or heard of except through the selling agent, needs a guardian. Just one sale usually make him a graduate of

Sinks to Level.

That man, like water, inevitably sinks to the level of his origin, is illustrated in the case of George Gould, the son of Jay, who has sued his brother for \$17. In some instances God's estimate of money is shown by the kind of man He gives it to.—Austin American.

Censor of Fashions.

Firmly rooted into the feminine mind seems the idea that to be well dressed, chic or cute, which ever term suits, she must be teged in some bizarre costume, lopsided, tacked up in funny looking stuffs and patches, or so bright in colored plaids that the costume would put to shame a Broadway lady of color. Fashionable ladies have reached the stage with their they look like exaggerated exclamation points turned upside down. We would respectfully suggest the creation of a United States censor of fashions and let us have the appointment—Hamilton Record.

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COULD NOT AGREE ON A VEREDICT

Jury in Damage Suit on Trial in District Court Was Unable to Decide on Verdict in the Case.

The jury in the case of Carlota B. de Morales vs. the Laredo Steam Laundry, suit for personal damages, after being out nearly 24 hours and being unable to agree on a verdict, was discharged yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by District Judge Mullaly. It is said the jury stood eight to four in favor of awarding the plaintiff some amount of money as damages.

This is the second jury which has had the case before it for consideration, and in both instances the result was the same—disagreement. The case in some respects is a peculiar one and shows negligence as the cause of the accident, as testimony adduced on the trial of the case developed the fact, as told by witnesses, that plaintiff was operating the laundry mangle, and while doing so showed carelessness by not paying attention to what she was doing, but was chatting with companions and looking in a different direction than where her hand was when it was caught in the mangle, and it is this latter fact that causes the juries in the case to doubt if the plaintiff is entitled to damages against the defendant company. There are other peculiar phases of the case that are extremely interesting and has its full effect upon any jury which might try the case.

Pound Notice.

One gray jenny picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Monday morning, December 7, 1914, at ten o'clock unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal Laredo, Tex., Dec. 3, 1914. 12-3-14 (Adv.)

TO ABATE THE SMOKE NUISANCE

W. T. Hill Seeks Injunction in That Regard Against Laredo Electric & Ry. Co.; Case Set for Dec. 8.

An interesting injunction proceeding instituted to abate the smoke nuisance, and which will be watched with interest by many people, is the suit of W. T. Hill vs. the Laredo Electric and Railway Co., which will be called for trial before a jury in the district court on December 8. The plaintiff will be represented by Hicks & Teagarden of San Antonio, while T. C. Mann will be the counsel for the defendant.

In his petition for an injunction to abate the smoke nuisance the plaintiff alleges that the nuisance created by the defendant company in the operation of its plant has made the home of plaintiff practically uninhabitable and he seeks to have this nuisance eliminated. The power plant of the defendant company is located southeast of the Hill home and the wind the greater part of the time is from that quadrant, causing the smoke from the stack of the plant to be driven toward the Hill home.

When the case is called for trial an interesting legal battle is anticipated and the result will be closely watched by others concerned in the outcome, principal of whom are other residents of the Heights who are in the same predicament as the plaintiff.

Program Band Concert Tonight.

The following is the program which will be rendered by the Ninth Infantry Band at the concert on Martin Plaza, which begins at 8:15 this evening:

March, "Triumph of True Tones," C. Smith.

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Selection, "H. M. S. Pinafore," Sullivan.

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Curb Will Serve as Dead Line.

This morning Contractor Clarence Jefferies began the work of putting down a cement curbing extending fifteen feet out from in front of the city hall from the north to the south corner on a line with the pillars supporting the balcony. This is being done to compel the hackmen and wagon men from making a stand nearer the building. The proposition of getting another stand for the 999 hacks and other vehicles for hire will be considered by the council soon as the manner in which they congregate about the plaza and obstruct the passageway has become a real nuisance. A wave of modernism has struck Laredo and good results will be achieved if the good work which has just started is kept a-go!

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A hundred men who produced several hundred dollars' worth of potatoes this year says he found trouble in marketing them here, a condition which is not unlikely to grow more serious with an increased acreage in truck and other crops. He says he found two merchants who bought all they could use of him. Others refused to buy. He sold in Dallas and a few days afterward saw the same potatoes or at least the same kind of potatoes he had sold the Dallas produce house coming back to Denton merchants for local consumption. The Denton producer lost \$5 a bushel by selling to Dallas after he saw it was impossible to sell them wholesale here. The Denton merchants who bought the potatoes from the Dallas house paid for the freight two ways and the produce house's profit, and the Denton consumer paid for all. There is sufficient local consumption to take care of a great deal of local truck crops. But it is no incentive to the producer to believe that local dealers prefer paying a wholesale commission house freight two ways and a middleman's profit to buying it first-hand from the producer—Denton Record.

Graduates Rapidly.

A bunch of real estate graders have been convicted by Uncle Sam for using the mails to swindle in the sale of Everglade lands on the lower peninsula of Florida. A man who is fool enough to buy land he never saw or heard of except through the selling agent needs a guardian. Just one sale usually make him a graduate of this kind of fool school—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Sinks to Level.

That man like water, inevitably sinks to the level of his origin, is illustrated in the case of George Gould, the son of Jay, who has sued his brother for \$17. In some instances God's estimate of money is shown by the kind of man He gives it to—Austin American.

Censor of Fashions.

Firmly rooted into the feminine mind seems the idea that to be well dressed, chic or cute, which ever term suits, she must be togged in some bizarre costume, lopsided, ticked up in funny looking stuffs and patches, or so bright in colored plaids that the costume would put to shame a Broadway lady of color. Fashionable ladies have reached the stage with their slicked up hair and helmet hats that they look like exaggerated exclamation points turned upside down. We would respectfully suggest the creation of a United States censor of fashions and let us have the appointment—Hamilton Record.

COULD NOT AGREE ON A VEREDICT

Jury in Damage Suit on Trial in District Court Was Unable to Decide on Verdict in the Case.

The jury in the case of Carlota B. de Morales vs. the Laredo Steam Laundry, suit for personal damages, after being out nearly 24 hours and being unable to agree on a verdict, was discharged yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by District Judge Mulally. It is said the jury stood eight to four in favor of awarding the plaintiff some amount of money as damages.

This is the second jury which has had the case before it for consideration, and in both instances the result was the same—disagreement. The case in some respects in a peculiar one and shows negligence as the cause of the accident, as testimony adduced on the trial of the case developed the fact, as told by witnesses, that plaintiff was operating the laundry mangle, and while doing so showed carelessness by not paying attention to what she was doing, but was chatting with companions and looking in a different direction than where her hand was when it was caught in the mangle, and it is this latter fact that causes the jury in the case to doubt if the plaintiff is entitled to damages against the defendant company. There are other peculiar phases of the case that are extremely interesting and has its full effect upon any jury which might try the case.

Pound Notice.

One gray jennet picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Monday morning, December 7, 1914, at ten o'clock unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. ORRMAN, City Marshal. Laredo, Tex., Dec. 3, 1914.

TO ABATE THE SMOKE NUISANCE

W. T. Hill Seeks Injunction in That Regard Against Laredo Electric & Ry. Co.; Case Set for Dec. 8.

An interesting injunction proceeding instituted to abate the smoke nuisance, and which will be watched with interest by many people, is the suit of W. T. Hill vs. the Laredo Electric and Railway Co., which will be called for trial before a jury in the district court on December 8. The plaintiff will be represented by Hicks & Torgard of San Antonio, while T. C. Mann will be the counsel for the defendant.

In his petition for an injunction to abate the smoke nuisance the plaintiff alleges that the nuisance created by the defendant company in the operation of its plant has made the house of plaintiff practically uninhabitable and he seeks to have this nuisance eliminated. The power plant of the defendant company is located southeast of the Hill home and the wind the greater part of the time is from that quadrant, causing the smoke from the stack of the plant to be driven toward the Hill home.

When the case is called for trial an interesting legal battle is anticipated and the result will be closely watched by others concerned in the outcome, principal of whom are other residents of the Heights who are in the same predicament as the plaintiff.

Program Band Concert Tonight.

The following is the program which will be rendered by the Ninth Infantry Band at the concert on Martin Plaza, which begins at 8:15 this evening: March, "Triumph of True Tones," C. Smith; Overture, "French Comedy," B. Koler; Waltz, "Cecile," M. Kee; (a) "On My Way to Mandalay," Fisher; Agate; (b) "Hunarian Rags," J. Kienberg; Fantasia, "Creme de la Creme," Tobani; "A Dervish Chorus," G. Sebek; (c) "Shippery Ike," Sargent; (d) "Swanky Pete," Sargent; Selection, "H. M. S. Pinaflore," Sullivan; March Comique, "Old Soldiers on Parade," Dalbey; Finale, "Star Spangled Banner."

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Curb Will Serve as Dead Line.

This morning Contractor Clarence Jeter began the work of putting down a cement curbing extending fifteen feet out from in front of the city hall from the north to the south corner on a line with the pillars supporting the balcony. This is being done to compel the hackmen and wagon men from making a stand nearer the building. The proposition of getting another stand for the 999 hacks and other vehicles for hire will be considered by the council soon, as the manner in which they congregate about the plaza and obstruct the passageway has become a real nuisance. A wave of modernism has struck Laredo and good results will be achieved if the good work which has just started is kept going.

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The reason why a man knows he is a good provider is because he gives his wife just enough money to pay the grocer bill every week and lets her have the pleasure of stalling off the rest of the collectors.

Father can always see where, with a little economy, the family could get along with one pint of milk a day instead of three. But if mother suggests that they also use economy and get along on one case of beer a week instead of four father wants a divorce.

A girl is so anxious to convince you that she has a warm heart that she hates to wear any covering over it in winter.

If some woman is wearing a string of pearls, the other women know that the pearls came from the 10-cent store.

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English billiards is taking hold of American players, particularly in Chicago and New York.

Barney Dreyfus is well again, and after the league meet will golf for his health in the South.

The 71-year-old walker, Dan O'Leary, won another race at Whiting, Ill., last week.

The football toll this year is twelve lives, two of which number were college men.

Ed. Corrigan, the veteran turfman, 60 years old, recently married a girl of 21 in Illinois.

Is C. Webb Murphy eliminated or not? Let's settle it and then talk real baseball.

Doc White is to manage the Venice, Calif., team. The curving dentist has made a big hit on the coast.

Our old friend Johnny Kling is battling for 750 at billiards. He leads the interstate three-cushion tournament.

Ed. Wald's young brother Martin joins the Brookfields. He was a star twirler at Bridgeport last season.

The National League at its meeting this month is expected to endorse the nine-game world's series idea.

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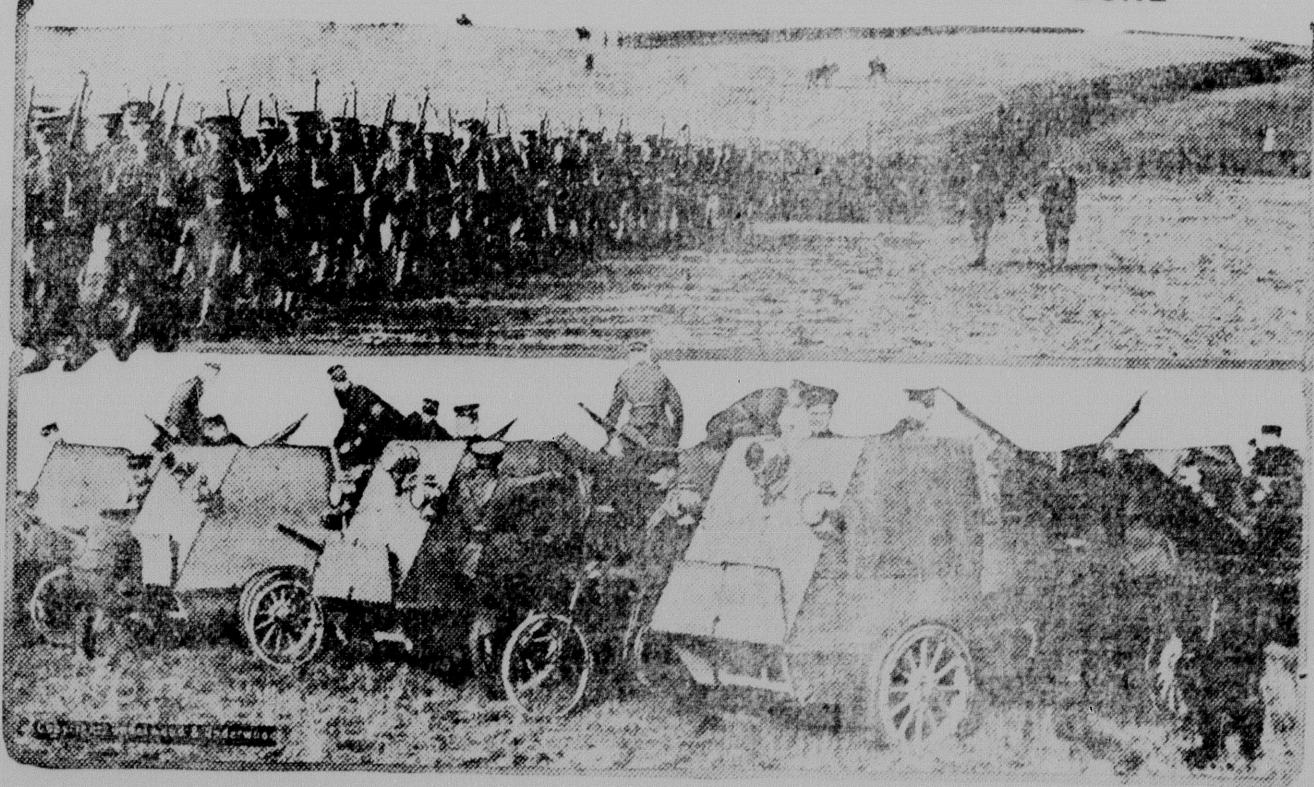
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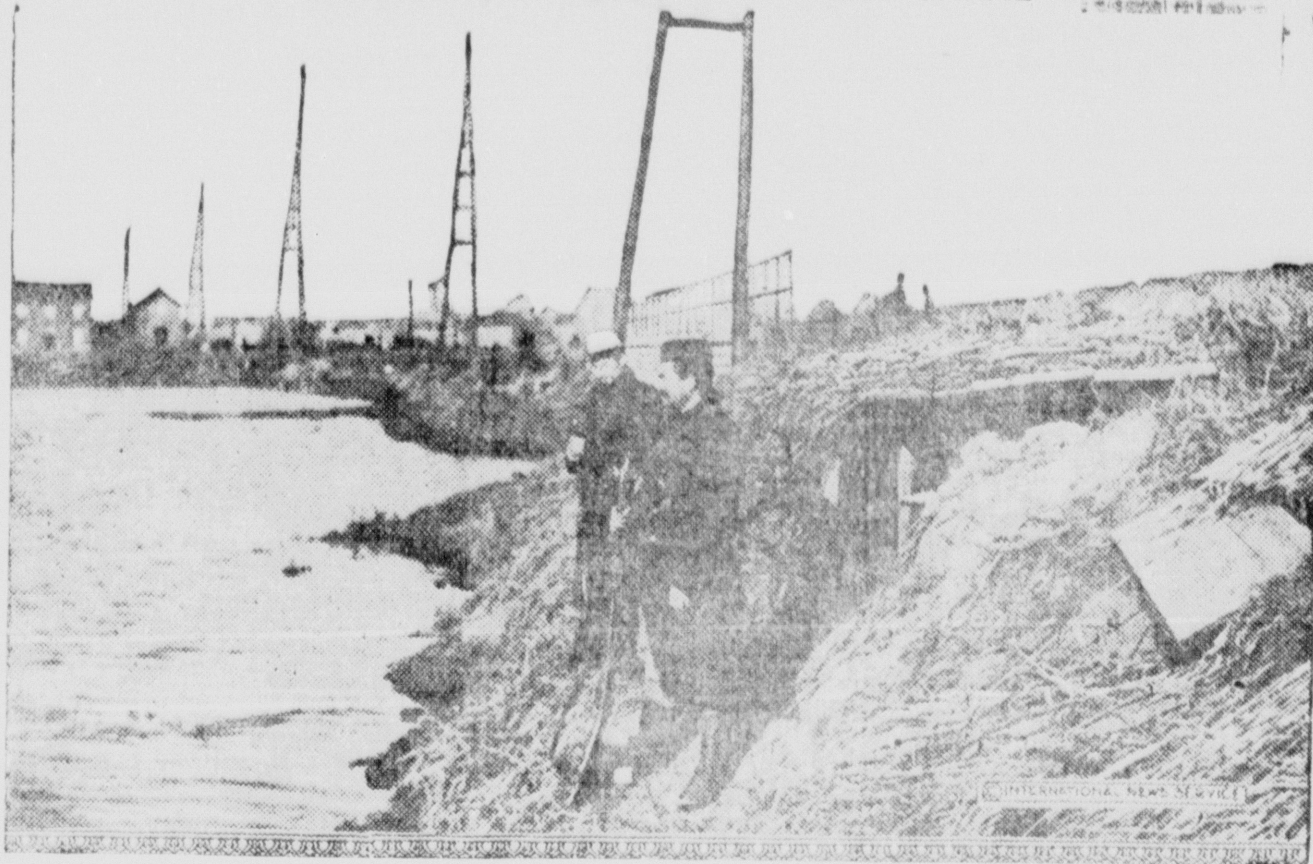
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Miss Myrtle Justiss left yesterday for her home in Eldorado, Ark., after a several weeks visit to Miss Vada Emerson.

Miss Viola M. Penn returned home this morning after spending several months at Burdette Wells for her health.

J. C. Stickney, a prominent business man of St. Louis, arrived here yesterday for his annual deer hunt. He went with V. L. Puig this morning to Puig Brothers ranch to spend several days. Mr. Stickney has been coming to this region for several years for a hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and daughters, Miss Inez and little Miss Lalla Bookin, returned home last night from a short visit to San Antonio and Austin. They stopped at Cotulla to get one of their automobiles that they left there some time ago on account of the muddy roads and made the trip home last night in the car. Mrs. J. W. Murray of Cotulla accompanied them on this auto trip and expects to go home tomorrow night.

FAMILIES. Marshall Hicks, S. Romero, S. P. Trimble, Victor Salinas, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Edwards, Brown, P. J. Cain, H. M. Hunter, San Antonio; C. C. Thomas, W. E. Plummer, Cotulla; Bowe Creless, Wm. McNery, Herman Liche, San Antonio; L. R. DeWolf, Dolores.

POSS. Enrique Manito, adilas; H. C. Lawson, McGregor; Mrs. H. Hummel and child, Tampico; Jesus Colloido, Victoria, Mex.; W. Thomas, Mineola; Karl Marx and wife, New York City; Wm. Slutz, New Orleans; H. Galt, San Antonio; Miguel Gonzalez, Victoria, Mex.; A. S. Villareal, Nuevo Laredo; B. H. Novick, J. V. Taylor, New York; W. B. Finan and sister, Tampico; Thomas Maxwell, St. Louis, Mo.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your druggist. (Adv.)

Entertained M. L. Club.

Yesterday afternoon at her home on Farragut street Mrs. J. E. Bonizer delightfully entertained in honor of the members of the Married Ladies Club and a few invited guests. An interesting game of "500" was participated in by the members and guests and the prize awards were made as follows: Club prize, a piece of lingerie, won by Mrs. M. T. Cogley; guest prize, a piece of lingerie, won by Mrs. Robert McComb; second prize hand-embroidered towel, won by Mrs. L. J. Christen; low score prize, a bouquet of roses, won by Mrs. W. N. Young. A delicious salad course was served. The following invited guests were present, in addition to the members: Mesdames Max Deutz of San Antonio, Joseph Deutz of San Luis Potosi, Baker of Texas City, J. R. Moore, Annie Matson, C. B. Kennedy, Robert McComb, Hal W. Greer.

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A MEXICAN BILL OF SALE.

A Mexican bill of sale was filed here last week that was a dandy. The document follows:

May 19, 1913. Eagle Pass.

I am Juan Prada. I have sold one black jack to this lady Francisca P. de Fuentes, and the black jack, this brand H. C. on the back leg and I let every men know with this black sale. I have been selling this black to this lady for six dollars. I sell my name. **JUAN PRADA** Winsa Pedro Rodriguez Winsa Albino Lopez Winsa Inmaculada Flores Carrizo Springs Javelin

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal and you are requested to call and make settlement at an early date. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LAUDICA, City Tax Collector. 11-5-lm. (Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

Police Commissioner Woods of New York lays the blame for many thefts to present unemployment. It will cost the voters \$229,834 to elect 15 judges in Chicago next June. But then, Chicago judges are so different.

Improvement in the demand for skilled labor is reported from all sections of the country. A big boom is on in all industries.

The International Union of Elevator Conductors won its 11-year fight at the Philadelphia convention, under severe handicaps.

Illness among workers annually involves a loss of \$750,000,000, in the United States, says a surgeon in the Federal Health Service.

Illinois officials are putting a stop to the employment of Italian boys under 16 years of age in railway construction in that state.

The California courts have declared unconstitutional the law providing for payment of wages, because it also provided imprisonment for debt.

The California labor men have petitioned Governor Johnson for the pardon of Blackie Ford and Herman Solt, convicted after a riot on a hop ranch.

Chicago is pushing vigorously its campaign to aid women to find jobs. The officials are swamped, and have warned girls to shun Chicago for the present.

The literacy test law for immigrants will be strongly urged in Congress, as a check on the hordes of Europeans who are expected to seek homes in America.

As expected, the employers of Minnesota are fighting the decree of the minimum wage commission that women and minors are worth from \$8 to \$9 a week as a minimum wage.

Report on the candy-makers in Massachusetts says that half the girls get under \$5.00 a week; nearly one quarter earn less than \$4.00; and only 10 per cent earn as high as \$7.00.

Early inquiry into wage conditions in Milwaukee is promised. Carroll C. Pearce will be chairman of the board. Three of the first eleven named are known to be friendly to labor. The board will have 15 members.

"The labor of a human being is not a commodity, or an article of commerce," that auspicious sentence in Section 7 of the federal anti-trust bill, is said to have been originated by Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

When a wise old crow of 30 snarls a lad of 21 into marrying her, part of the performance is to have the bride's mother sob around the house on the day of the wedding because her daughter is being "robbed of her girlhood."

A man buys a new hat because the old one is greasy and shabby. A woman buys a new hat because the style has changed.

A man never brags much about the prizes he won at Sunday school when he was a boy. But he doesn't mind letting you know that he led his own gang and stole apples and whipped all the kids in town. And he usually adds with a grin that he was a devil among the girls.

When the germ of suspicion gets a Half Nelson on the microbes of love the Honeymoon goes out and hunts for another home.

We are growing so good that the day may come when Anthony Comstock will have authority to arrest a man who exposes his naked eye.

A married man can be the head of his own business and yet not be his own boss.

Some of the gray stockings you see the girls wearing look as though they might have been white when they were first donned.

A wise girl can always make her ideal man conform to the plans and specifications of the boob who wants to marry her.

Some men are so queerly constituted that they can enjoy going to a friend's funeral because it affords a free ride and an afternoon off.

There are a lot of conflicting descriptions of heaven. But our idea of heaven is a place where there is a fish for every fishworm.

The reason why a man knows he is a good provider is because he gives his wife just enough money to pay the grocer bill every week and lets her have the pleasure of stalling off the rest of the collectors.

Father can always see where, with a little economy, the family could get along with one pint of milk a day instead of three. But if mother suggests that they also use economy and get along on one case of beer a week instead of four father wants a divorce.

A girl is so anxious to convince you that she has a warm heart that she hates to wear any covering over it in winter.

If some woman is wearing a string of pearls, the other women know that the pearls came from the 10-cent store.

A man knows that he can't get 15-cent whiskey for a dime, but he believes that he is getting a 10-cent cigar for a nickel.

MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY.

If the movie man missed getting a proper focus on bandits Villa and Zapata when they were riding on that \$500,000 train from Tula to Mexico City, he lost the opportunity of his life to secure about the most fetching film ever thrown upon a screen.

NOTABLE LIST OF PATRONESSES

New York, Dec. 4.—A notable list of patronesses is announced for tonight's performance of "Pandora's Box," a ballet to be given for the benefit of the vacation fund for working girls. On the list are: Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, Washington; Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Washington; Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Elihu Root and Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

The object of the vacation committee of the Women's Department, National Civic Federation, is to promote in every way possible the taking of healthful and proper recreation and vacations by all self-supporting women. For the fund more than 16,000 girls have deposited in three years' time more than \$176,000.

CHANGING A PROGRAM.

If the next Olympic games as scheduled, are held in Berlin, it is quite evident that the old order of events must undergo a change. We suggest the following as worthy of the trained skill of Europe:

1. Bayonet charge at forty paces.
2. Rifle fire at group of old men, women, and children.
3. Applying the sixteen-pound torch to church or hospital.
4. Running-broad murder in all seven degrees.
5. The all-around championship to go to the man who can use a gun, a knife, a torch, a bomb, a bayonet and a lance with greatest effect—each country to furnish sufficient non-combatants for test.—Grandland Rice in Colliers.

THE ALLIES.

First Native of England—We're doing fine at the war, large.

Second Native—Yes, John; and so be they Frenchies.

First Native—Ay, and so be they Belgians and Rooshians.

Second Native—Ay, an so be they Allies. Oi dunno where they came from, John, but they be devils for fightin'.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Washington Post says: "The Vera Cruz incident accomplished nothing, although it cost the United States \$10,000,000. The Mexican situation cannot be disposed of so easily. It is a task that calls for courage, decision, and statesmanship. President Wilson has these qualities. He has the strength required to take hold of this problem and solve it. If he will only turn his mind to it, and highly resolve that Mexico shall be pacified and made safe for its own people and for foreigners, the country and the world will applaud him and support him in every way."

TONIGHT

Bob Grandi

WILL PRESENT

The 4 act comedy drama

"The Call of the Blood"

Tent located opposite

Episcopal Church

1000 SEATS 15c

SPORTING NOTES.

The gate receipts of the Harvard-Yale game were \$137,000.

English billiards is taking hold of American players, particularly in Chicago and New York.

Barney Dreyfus is well again, and after the league meet will golf for his health in the South.

The 71-year-old walker, Dan O'Leary, won another race at Whiting, Ill., last week.

The football toll this year is twelve lives, two of which number were college men.

Ed Corrigan, the veteran turfman, 60 years old, recently married a girl of 21 in Illinois.

Is C. Webb Murphy eliminated or not? Let's settle it and then talk real baseball.

Doc White is to manage the Venice, Calif., team. The curving dentist has made a big hit on the coast.

Our old friend Johnny Kling is battling for 750 at billiards. He leads the interstate three-cushion tournament.

Ed Wald's young brother Marlin joins the Brookfords. He was a star twirler at Bridgeport last season.

The National League at its meeting this month is expected to endorse the nine-game world's series idea.

President Tener's term as Governor of Pennsylvania expires Dec. 31. His term as president of the National League has still three years to run, and it is said no opposition will be made to an extension of this term.

THE SPECULATORS.

Cotton was quoted recently, according to reports, at 19 cents a pound in Germany. Why not utilize some of the Zeppelins to carry a few loads over from Texas? The Texas farmers could afford to pay the cost of high transportation.

Cotton is also selling in England at 20 cents per pound. This is the year when the speculators are wearing diamonds at the expense of the cotton raiser.—Greenville Herald.

Captain Decker's Tip.

Hereafter we want it distinctly understood that when we do hand some body a hot one off the bat, the language will mean that we are "not hostile," but "unfriendly." We have learned something from Captain Decker of the Tennessee.—Beaumont Journal.

Lung Trouble Yielded to This Medicine

If you are suffering with serious lung trouble, it will pay to fully investigate Eckman's Alternative, a remedy which has caused many recoveries. One follows: "5223 Grand Ave., Phila., Pa. 'Gentlemen'—In the winter of 1905 I had an attack of cold, followed by pneumonia, and later by lung trouble. In the winter of 1904 I had the cough, night sweats, fever and raised quantities of axful-looking stuff, and later I had many hemorrhages, at one time three in three successive days. Three physicians treated me. I was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well." (Abbreviated.)

Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and in building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept an substitute, small size 14, regular size 25c. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries. **Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia (Adv.)**

TURKISH RED CRESCENT WOMEN



These members of the Red Crescent, a Turkish society that corresponds to the Red Cross of Christian countries, are preparing bandages for the soldiers of the sultan. They are all harem women and are here for the first time photographed with their faces uncovered.

Why Wait Any Longer Christmas is Almost Here

You will be Looking for SOMETHING FOR YOUR

Sweetheart, Father, Mother and all your friends and we have the goods you are looking for.

Real Fine Lavolieres, Diamond Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, all kinds of Platinum Jewelry, Silver Novelties, Rich American Cutglass, Parisian Ivory Novelties, Fine Leather Goods. The largest and Best shown in Laredo.

We carry a line that is made specially for High-Grade Jewelers. Let us show you our line. All goods sold by us will be engraved FREE. All goods guaranteed, or Money Refunded.

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LADIES HAND BAGS—latest styles in Fine Seal grain leather, Tingo sets, Combination sets.

GENTLEMEN'S—Bill Books, Card Cases, Coin Purses in Fine Seal Grain leather.

PARISIAN IVORY NOVELTIES—Puff Boxes, Hair Jars, Mirrors, Sewing sets, Jewel boxes, Picture frames, Nail files.

GERMAN SILVER AND SILVERINE NOVELTIES—Vanity purses, Cigarette cases, Picture frames. These are superior goods, we invite inspection.

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NEW BUTCHER SHOP

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Engel is expert butcher.

Choicest beef and mutton and corn fed pork.

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AD INFINITUM.

This is the house that Diaz built. This is Madero, who lived in the house that Diaz built.

This is Huerta, who put away Madero, who lived in the house that Diaz built.

This is Carranza, who chased out Huerta, who put away Madero, who lived in the house that Diaz built.

This is Villa, who is ousting Carranza, who chased out Huerta, who put away Madero, who lived in the house that Diaz built.

This is Zapata, who will overthrow Villa, who is ousting Carranza, who chased out Huerta, who put away Madero, who lived in the house that Diaz built.

This is the Peon—his name doesn't matter—who soon will be bouncing the warlike Zapata, who will overthrow Villa, who is ousting Carranza, who chased out Huerta, who put away Madero, who lived in the house that Diaz built.—L. H. R., in Life.

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale:—Easy terms, houses, lots, blocks, onion land with water. J. Maxey Pace, Tel. 576.

19-15-1f.

For Sale:—Yellow Bermuda (Varela Seed) onion plants. Apply at A. H. Dodder & Bros. store.

11-10-1f.

For Rent:—Five, ten and twenty-acre tracts, with water, to let to anyone who has onion sets. Can pay for use of land when onions are harvested. J. Maxey Pace, Phone 576. Office 809 Santa Maria avenue.

11-25-15t.

For Sale:—A slightly used auto seat, rubber-tired buggy. Also harness. Address T. J. office.

11-30-5t.

For Rent:—Large furnished room. Mrs. Woodard, 1717 Houston street.

12-1-1f.

For Rent:—Office rooms, at Julian Trevino's new building, are ready for rent. They are hygienic, ample and with all modern conveniences. Come and see them.

12-2-1f.

For Sale:—One Jersey milk cow. Phone 547.

12-3-3t.

For Sale:—Yellow Bermuda onion plants. Giles & McGown, telephone 551.

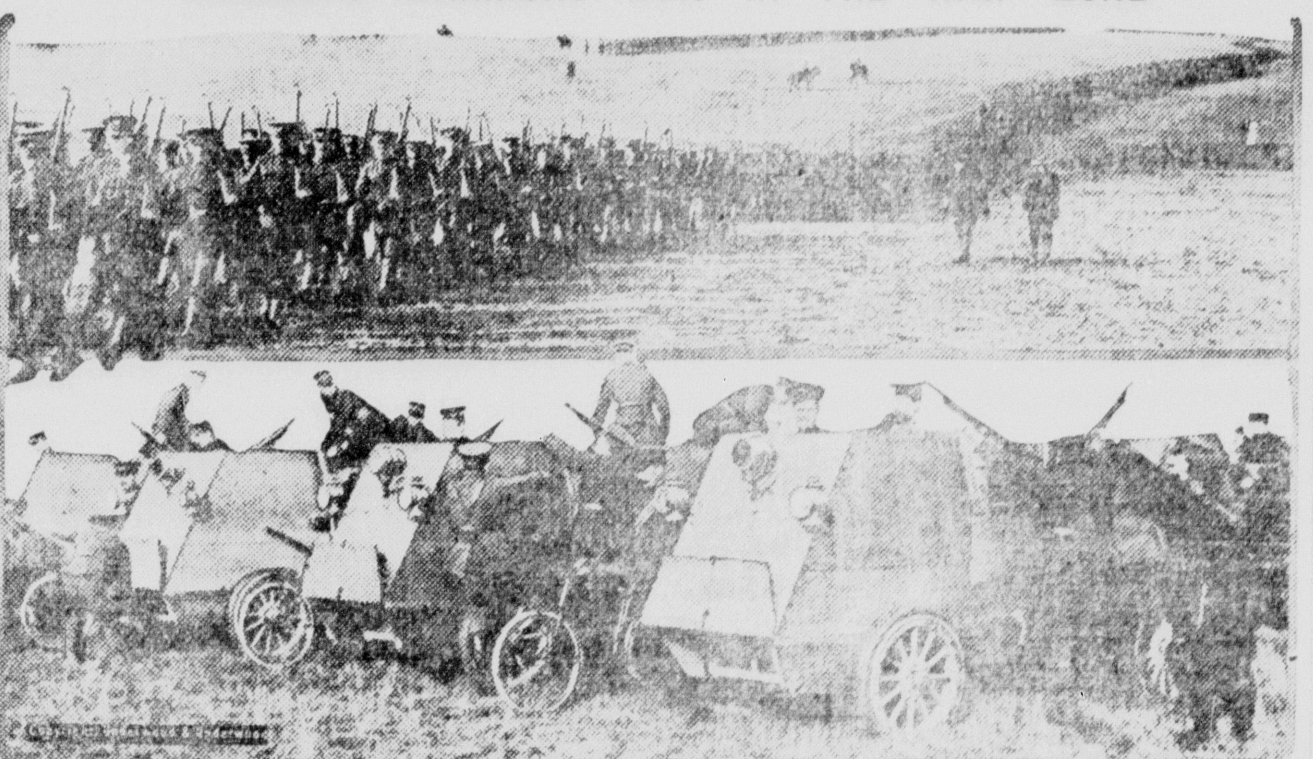
12-4-6t.

YOUR COLD IS DANGEROUS

Break it Up—Now.

A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucus, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist. (Adv.)

CANADA'S WARRIORS NOW IN THE WAR ZONE



Part at least of the Canadian contingent is known to be at the front in Flanders and northern France. The illustration shows, above, these fighters from the Dominion marching across Salisbury Plain, and, below, some of the Canadian armored cars.

From Saturday's Daily.

RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.

With the rush to our shores which is expected to begin soon from the war-disturbed regions of Europe, it would seem well for congress to take some action with regard to restricting the class of immigrants permitted to those which will make desirable citizens.

There are many desirable men and women among those who are driven from their own country by war and other abuses. But there are also many who under no circumstances would ever be desirable.

This would be a good time to insert the literacy test, proposed for several years, in the immigration laws. There are many Europeans who might otherwise be desirable immigrants but who could not stand such a test. Yet it is not fair to the rest of our population to make them pay for the education of the people who neglected their opportunities, or had none, in their own country.

Again, there are educated men and women who would not be desirable residents because of their criminal instincts or for other reasons. The law should be comprehensive enough to include all such.

But there should be another amendment made to the naturalization laws which would forever bar from citizenship a man who after having become naturalized should return to Europe to fight for the country to which he had renounced allegiance.

The laws of Germany, for instance, require a young man who is leaving that country before having served his term in the army to return and put in his full service at some future date, no matter whether or not in the meantime he has become an American citizen.

The German laws have on several occasions forced men who had become naturalized Americans and who were actually serving in the United States army to serve for periods of varying length when they returned to Germany on furlough.

Whether the newly-made citizen has been a subject of the German, the British or any other crown, when he becomes naturalized he renounces all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, and particularly to the one to whom he formerly owed allegiance.

There are many foreigners who have never become citizens of this country and who have never asked the aid or protection of our government while abroad. It is enough that this class of residents should be permitted to go across intermittently and fight for another country without allowing American citizens to change their allegiance at will and become soldiers in another ruler's army.

At present there are thousands of foreign-born, naturalized citizens serving in the European armies, without a thought of the allegiance they owe to the United States. It was so in the Balkan war, and it is particularly so at the present time.

These should have no further privileges as American citizens. They became citizens for the protection and the privileges which were guaranteed them by our constitution, and they are willing to renounce their allegiance because of the ties which still bind them to a foreign land.

There are American-born citizens who are now serving in the armies of foreign powers. These also should have their nationality looked into. Should any of them be captured by an enemy there will be investigations and complaints, with the risk of embroiling us with some other country.

WAR AND THE TOURISTS.

Not only are the belligerent nations suffering from the war in Europe, but one nation that has been neutral for several centuries is among the greatest victims. Little Switzerland, "the European playground," has sustained severe losses from the lack of the tourist trade.

The loss to the Swiss hotel-keepers in three months is figured at \$25,000,000. This is particularly hard upon them, as in 1912 and 1913 they had lean years owing to bad weather. They had looked forward to 1914 as likely to make up all deficits; the weather from the beginning of the summer was excellent and the rush of tourists in June and early July was unprecedented.

The few tourists who remained after the war clouds appeared were frightened away by the panic among the Swiss bankers, which caused the refusal of all letters of credit and even foreign money. At present, many of the big hotels are closed, and the number of guests in those which remain open is almost negligible. Nor is there much likelihood of any improvement in conditions in time for the winter sports season, says an Associated Press letter from Zurich.

For many years past the American tourists have spent many millions of dollars annually in various parts of Europe. Particularly has this been the case in Switzerland, and all over the "roof of Europe" the Americans are as well known as the natives.

The stoppage of all American tourist traffic by the big war caused the greatest loss to Switzerland of any other factor. Of course, the patriotic sons of other countries are not traveling in these days, except it be to the front of the various battles, and their women are also cut off from travel by the necessity of entrenchment in outlay.

The Americans are the only ones who, while having plenty of money and not being in any way interested in the fight, are unable to go abroad. And this spells ruin for the hotel-keepers who have depended upon the American trade for their profit.

There is a certain class of Americans to whom Chamonix and the Engadine, the Bay of Naples and the Nile, are more familiar than Pike's Peak or the Yellowstone. This is not at all to our credit, but it is the exact truth.

Again, the rich American abroad is hampered by his reputation as a "good spender." He is not content to give a sixpence tip, but hands out his money as if it hurt him to keep it. For this reason, the average Euro-

pean hotel-keeper and merchant has two scales of prices—one for Europeans and the other for the "fool Americans."

Of course, as soon as the war approaches a settlement and the sea lanes are once more safe, there will be another exodus of the Americans to Europe. This is the only salvation of the Europeans who have made enormous investments with a view to lulling the Americans who are silly enough to prefer a trip abroad to one in their own country.

The Riviera, Nice, Mentone, in fact, the entire Mediterranean coast will suffer also from the absence of the American tourists. The war in Egypt will prevent many tourists from making their usual winter trip, and the cutting off of the rich American loot will spell hardship if not ruin, for the hotel-keepers and the others who preyed upon the tourists.

It is evident that the results of a great war are far-reaching, and that they are not always confined to those actually concerned in the hostilities.

Gutierrez is now in the Mexican National Palace, despite the statements from Vera Cruz and El Paso that he was still "loyal" to Carranza. Daily events are proving that the Carrancista propaganda is based upon absolute mendacity.

The allies are reported to be improving in their artillery fire. If this keeps up, the Germans will soon have no thunder left, as their enemies appear to be stealing it all.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. is accused of having sent a lengthy telegram of instructions how to mould public opinion in the Colorado coal strike. Heretofore the strikers have accused him of having sent arms, ammunition and thugs. It will probably turn out that he sent merely a lot of quotations from the International Sunday school leaflet.

Houston policemen are fining themselves a nickel apiece for "cuss" words used around the station, and gathered \$315 in 24 hours. At that rate, George Bailey must have been giving lessons.

At length the firing across the border at Naco has killed a Mexican on the American side of the boundary. It is probable that some action will now be taken.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1537—Gypsies ordered expelled from England.
- 1838—French evacuated Vera Cruz.
- 1848—King of Prussia dissolved the assembly and published a new constitution.
- 1870—Rome declared to be Italy's capital.
- 1876—Brooklyn theatre burned; 300 lives lost.
- 1876—First cremation in the United States performed at Washington, Pa.
- 1904—First underwater tunnel opened at Boston; runs under harbor to East Boston.
- 1905—Massacre of Jews at Kiev, Russia.

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(Adv.)

THIS IS MY 64th BIRTHDAY

LYMAN E. COOLEY

Lyman Edgar Cooley, famous American engineer, was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1850. He was first a teacher, in New York state, and later a professor in Northwestern University. Next he took to the blue pencil, as editor of an engineering magazine. In 1878 he began his famous career in the field. He was identified with the building of the bridge at Glasgow, Mo., over the Missouri River; was assistant government engineer on the Mississippi and Missouri River improvements; member of the International Deep Waterways Commission; investigated the expenditure of \$9,000,000 on the Erie Canal; was consulting engineer in the works of the famous Denver waterworks; member of the U. S. Postal Commission which installed pneumatic tubes in Postoffices; engineered the building of the big dam at Keokuk which supplies light and power to the city of St. Louis. He is also the subject lecturer on waterway topics in various colleges. He has written several books on the subject. He makes his home in Chicago.

Answer the Prayers.

It is pointed out that it is not necessary for us to pray for the poor Belgians. They are doing all the praying that is necessary. What we should do is to attend to the answering of the prayers.—Port Arthur News.

Work is Secret.

Whether or not submarines are being built secretly, the fact remains that their secret operations are getting results upon the open and above-seas progress of the dreadnaughts that no longer dread naught.—San Antonio Express.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

ON LOOKOUT FOR FILIBUSTERS

Both the American and Mexican Military Are Closely Watching River Front for These Violators.

Reports recently reaching here of filibustering expeditions having formed at points along the river front and contemplating crossing into Mexico with large forces of armed men has caused both the American military and customs men and the Mexican soldiery to keep a close lookout for such expeditions crossing the river. At Reynosa this week, it is said, United States soldiers stopped one expedition and made the would-be filibusters prisoners.

So far no filibustering expeditions have been detected in the act of attempting to cross into Mexico from anywhere in the Laredo section, as they are aware of the fact that they are very closely watched from both sides, and in two instances recently leaders of such expeditions have been arrested in this city and their plans thereby frustrated. Close vigilance, however, is maintained on both sides of the river in both directions from Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.

One gray jennet picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Monday morning, December 7, 1914, at ten o'clock unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 3, 1914.

Pound Notice.

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Laredo, Tex., Dec. 3, 1914.

Large Crowd Witnessed the Play.

The four-act comedy drama, "The Call of the Blood," written and dramatized by Mrs. Robert Grandi and presented last night by the Grandi Stock Co. before a large and appreciative audience, was one of the best of the repertoire presented so far by the company. All the character portrayals were good, and especially so was Robert Grandi in the role of "Aunt Chloe," the funny and glibulous old negro servant, who had the dialect and personification down fine. Josephine Costa as "Teddy Dale," the young lady with a mind of her own backed by sufficient obstinacy to carry her points and select her own husband, and Sue Garrett in the character of the giggle-go and affected old maid, were two parts that were good, the histrionic work of both being well performed. The other parts were also well taken by the members of the cast. The play is a good one, interspersed with comedy and pathos at intervals, and is interesting from start to finish, the denouement being a grand reconciliation of father and son and the union of two sweethearts that triumph after overcoming the many obstacles placed in their path by an obstinate father and an intrinsically snail for the hand of the girl. Tonight the company will present the four-act comedy drama, "North Carolina Folks."

Denia Onion Lands.

Experiments this year give 32,000 pounds finest denia per acre. This comes in month or more later than Laredo. Also finest fruit and alfalfa lands \$15 to \$20. Easy pumping from wells.

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124-15th (Adv.)

Delightful "At Home" at Seminary.

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MEN—Our Illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write: MOLER COLLEGE, San Antonio, Texas. 12-5-31.

We have an Overland Roadster Model 79. Will make an attractive price and easy terms. Laredo Auto Sales Co. 12-3-6t. (Adv.)

The Grandi Stock Co., which began an engagement here last Monday evening will prolong their stay another week and will give their patrons the best of their repertoire during the coming week.

Another shipment of holiday books and the new copyrights. Make your selections now. Sonora News Company. 12-2-4t. (Adv.)

The cuisine of the Ross Hotel is now under the direction of a first class chef, thus insuring the best prepared meals in Laredo. They cater to the best and guarantee satisfaction. 11-20-1m. (Adv.)

The matinee being given by the Grandi Stock Co. this afternoon as a benefit for the children's playground fund is largely attended and a neat sum will be realized for the laudable cause to which this company is contributing. 12-3-6t. (Adv.)

Get our CASH PRICES on TIRES. Laredo Auto Sales Co. 12-3-6t. (Adv.)

Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-1t. (Adv.)

Mexican refugees here anxiously await the latest news from Mexico these days since the revolution-beset republic has about five presidents and more in incubation daily. It appears to be a case of "Who's Who" down in the land of Mictlanizma just now.

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Just received full line Eastman's Kodaks, Films, and supplies Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-1t. (Adv.)

Decided improvements have been made on Martin Plaza by the repainting of the bandstand and the making of other improvements there. A few more lights about the walks would not be amiss, for on some sides of the plaza the promenade is perambulate about in almost darkness.

The CAR you have been waiting for, Dodge Bros. \$755.00. F. O. B. Detroit. We have the agency for Laredo and vicinity. Laredo Auto Sales Co. 12-3-6t. (Adv.)

Laredo Collection Agency, P. R. Donahue, Mgr., T. C. Mann, attorney. Office with J. Maxey Pace, 807 Santa Maria Avenue. 11-5-1m. (Adv.)

The civil case of Headley White vs. the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. suit for damages, which began in the district court yesterday morning, is still on. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

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Mr. Eusebio Garcia returned yesterday from his ranch at Oquillas and he brought in a great big buck that he killed from his horse while riding about his pasture, locking over his cattle.

Nothing makes a nicer Christmas gift than an Eastman Kodak. We have them in stock from \$1.00 to \$25.00, all kinds, and sizes. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-1t. (Adv.)

Johnston's Famous Chocolates, a fresh supply received every week by express. Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-1t. (Adv.)

Cupid has been busy in Laredo and as a consequence there are several weddings on the tapis and will occur before the old year passes away. Others are scheduled for early in the new year.

If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-2-4t. (Adv.)

R. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-1t. (Adv.)

Mrs. D. F. Anderson presents a part of her voice and piano class in recital at Elks Hall Tuesday evening next. All friends are invited to attend.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-4t. (Adv.)

The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of one carload of cattle and one carload of hite.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

Mrs. W. E. Boggs of Fort Worth will sing the offertory at Christ church tomorrow evening.

Phone Baptista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-26-1t. (Adv.)

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!



I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. I know how she is unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling along the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

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and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. If again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address,

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box H, SOUTH BEND, IND.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Augustine Pro-cathedral:—First mass at 6 a. m. Second mass at 8 a. m. Third mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's:—Low mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 9 o'clock, followed by Sunday school.

Evening service and lecture

From Saturday's Daily.

RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.

With the rush to our shores which is expected to begin soon from the war-distracted regions of Europe, it would seem well for congress to take some action with regard to restricting the class of immigrants permitted to those which will make desirable citizens.

There are many desirable men and women among those who are driven from their own country by war and other abuses. But there are also many who under no circumstances would ever be desirable.

This would be a good time to insert the literacy test, proposed for several years, in the immigration laws. There are many Europeans who might otherwise be desirable immigrants but who could not stand such a test. Yet it is not fair to the rest of our population to make them pay for the education of the people who neglected their opportunities, or had none, in their own country.

Again, there are educated men and women who would not be desirable residents because of their criminal instincts or for other reasons. The law should be comprehensive enough to include all such.

Put there should be another amendment made to the naturalization laws which would forever bar from citizenship a man who after having become naturalized should return to Europe to fight for the country to which he has renounced allegiance.

The laws of Germany, for instance, require a young man who is leaving that country before having served his term in the army to return and put in his full service at some future date, no matter whether or not in the meantime he has become an American citizen.

The German laws have on several occasions forced men who had become naturalized Americans and who were actually serving in the United States army to serve for periods of varying length when they returned to Germany on furlough.

Whether the newly-made citizen has been a subject of the German, the British or any other crown, when he becomes naturalized he renounces all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, and particularly to the one to whom he formerly owed allegiance.

There are many foreigners who have never become citizens of this country and who have never asked the aid or protection of our government while abroad. It is enough that this class of residents should be permitted to go across intermittently and fight for another country without allowing American citizens to change their allegiance at will and become soldiers in another ruler's army.

At present there are thousands of foreign-born, naturalized citizens serving in the European armies. Without a thought of the allegiance they owe to the United States. It was so in the Balkan war, and it is particularly so at the present time.

These should have no further privileges as American citizens. They became citizens for the protection and the privileges which were guaranteed them by our constitution, and they are willing to renounce their allegiance because of the ties which still bind them to a foreign land.

There are American-born citizens who are now serving in the armies of foreign powers. These also should have their nationality looked into. Should any of them be captured by an enemy there will be investigations and complaints, with the risk of embroiling us with some other country.

WAR AND THE TOURISTS.

Not only are the belligerent nations suffering from the war in Europe, but one nation that has been neutral for several centuries is among the greatest victims. Little Switzerland, "the European playground," has sustained severe losses from the lack of the tourist trade.

The loss to the Swiss hotel-keepers in three months is figured at \$25,000,000. This is particularly hard upon them, as in 1912 and 1913 they had lean years owing to bad weather. They had looked forward to 1914 as likely to make up all deficits; the summer was excellent and the rush of tourists in June and early July was unprecedented.

The few tourists who remained after the war cloud appeared were frightened away by the panic among the Swiss bankers, which caused the refusal of all letters of credit and even foreign money. At present, many of the big hotels are closed, and the number of guests in those which remain open is almost negligible. Nor is there much likelihood of any improvement in conditions in time for the winter sports season, says an Associated Press letter from Zurich.

For many years past the American tourists have spent many millions of dollars annually in various parts of Europe. Particularly has this been the case in Switzerland, and all over the "roof of Europe" the Americans are as well known as the natives.

The stoppage of all American tourist traffic by the big war caused the greatest loss to Switzerland of any other factor. Of course, the patriotic sons of other countries are not traveling in these days, except it be to the front of the various battles, and their women are also cut off from travel by the necessity of entrenchment in outlay.

The Americans are the only ones who while having plenty of money and not being in any way interested in the fight, are unable to go abroad. And this spells ruin for the hotel-keepers who have depended upon the American trade for their profit.

There is a certain class of Americans to whom Chamounix and the Engferen, the Bay of Naples and the life, are more familiar than Pike's Peak or the Yellowstone. This is not at all to our credit, but it is the exact truth.

Again, the rich American abroad is hampered by his reputation as a "good spender." He is not content to give a sixpence tip, but hands out his money as if it hurt him to keep it. For this reason, the average Euro-

pean hotel-keeper and merchant has two scales of prices—one for Europeans and the other for the "fool Americans."

Of course, as soon as the war approaches a settlement and the sea lanes are once more safe, there will be another exodus of the Americans to Europe. This is the only salvation of the Europeans who have made enormous investments with a view to enticing the Americans who are silly enough to prefer a trip abroad to one in their own country.

The Riviera, Nice, Mentone, in fact, the entire Mediterranean coast will suffer also from the absence of the American tourists. The war in Egypt will prevent many tourists from making their usual winter trip, and the cutting off of the rich American loot will spell hardship, if not ruin, for the hotel-keepers and the others who preyed upon the tourists.

It is evident that the results of a great war are far-reaching, and that they are not always confined to those actually concerned in the hostilities.

Gutierrez is now in the Mexican National Palace, despite the statements from Vera Cruz and El Paso that he was still "loyal" to Carranza. Daily events are proving that the Carrancista propaganda is based upon absolute mendacity.

The allies are reported to be improving in their artillery fire. If this keeps up, the Germans will soon have no thunder left, as their enemies appear to be stealing it all.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. is accused of having sent a lengthy telegram of instructions how to mould public opinion in the Colorado coal strike. Heretofore the strikers have accused him of having sent arms, ammunition and thugs. It will probably turn out that he sent merely a lot of quotations from the International Sunday-school Leaflet.

Houston policemen are fining themselves a nickel apiece for "cuss" words used around the station, and gathered \$3.15 in 24 hours. At that rate, George Bailey must have been giving lessons.

At length the firing across the border Naco has killed a Mexican on the American side of the boundary. It is probable that some action will now be taken.

+ THIS DATE IN HISTORY +

DECEMBER 5.

1537—Gypsies ordered excluded from England.

1838—French Evacuated Vera Cruz.

1848—King of Prussia dissolved the assembly and published a new constitution.

1870—Rome declared to be Italy's capital.

1876—Brooklyn theatre burned; 300 lives lost.

1876—First cremation in the United States performed at Washington, Pa.

1904—First tidalwater tunnel opened at Boston; runs under harbor to East Boston.

1905—Massacre of Jews at Kiev, Russia.

A TEST FOR LIVER COMPLAINT.

Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull.

The liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your constipation and purify the blood. 25c. at Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

(Adv.)

+ THIS IS MY 64th BIRTHDAY +

LYMAN E. COOLEY.

Lyman Edgar Cooley, famous American engineer, was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1850. He was first a teacher in New York state, and later a professor in Northwestern University. Next he took to the blue pencil, as editor of an engineering magazine. In 1878 he began his famous career in the field. He was identified with the building of the bridge at Glasgow, Mo., over the Missouri River; was assistant government engineer on the Mississippi and Missouri River improvements; member of the International Deep Waterways Commission; investigated the expenditure of \$9,000,000 on the Erie Canal; was consulting engineer in the building of the famous Denver water works; member of the U. S. Postal Commission which installed pneumatic tubes in Postoffices; engineered the building of the big dam at Keokuk which supplies light and power to the city of St. Louis. He is also the subject lecturer on waterway topics in various colleges. He has written several books on the subject. He makes his home in Chicago.

(Adv.)

ON LOOKOUT FOR FILIBUSTERS

Both the American and Mexican Military Are Closely Watching River Front for These Violators.

The reports recently reaching here of filibustering expeditions having formed at points along the river front and contemplating crossing into Mexico with large forces of armed men has caused both the American military and customs men and the Mexican soldiery to keep a close lookout for such expeditions crossing the river. At Reynosa, this week, it is said, United States soldiers stopped one expedition and made the would-be filibusters prisoners.

So far no filibustering expeditions have been detected in the act of attempting to cross into Mexico from anywhere in the Laredo section, as they are aware of the fact that they are very closely watched from both sides, and in two instances recently leaders of such expeditions have been arrested in this city and their plans thereby frustrated. Close vigilance, however, is maintained on both sides of the river in both directions from Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.

Pound Notice.

One gray jennet picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing dogs, and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Monday morning, December 7, 1914, at ten o'clock unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 3, 1914.

12-3-14. (Adv.)

Large Crowd Witnessed the Play.

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Denia Onion Lands.

Experiments this year give 32,000 pounds finest denia per acre. This comes in month or more later than Laredo. Also finest fruit and alfalfa lands \$15 to \$20. Easy pumping from wells.

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Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Lurline Davis, Maxine Taylor, Marzelle Beene and Lamar Leyendecker, these consisting of turkey salad and coffee. The favor tables were presided over by Miss Clara Nelson and Miss Alexander. There were about 150 young people present to enjoy the delightful evening provided by the hostesses.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Cramp.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to cramp, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for cramp," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

High School Defeated Soldiers.

An interesting and well played game of basket ball took place on the court of the Laredo high school yesterday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, when the High School team and the Ninth Infantry team opposed each other for the honors. The game contained numerous features and was closely contested throughout but the High School team proved their superiority in the passes and held the soldier boys safe at all stages. The final score of the game was 29 to 18 in favor of High School. Rev. Wharton of the Presbyterian church acted as umpire.

Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the L. & G. N. depot, to Mr. Enriquez Recendez, and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

J. J. CZAR, Laredo, Texas, Nov. 10, 1914.

11-10-14. (Adv.)

YOUR COLD IS DANGEROUS

Break it Up—Now.

A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and others of your household to fight the German at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Elm Cure is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucus, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

Removing Stalls From Plaza.

A force of men are busily engaged today removing from the city plaza the temporary stalls erected thereon by the butchers and vegetable vendors and occupied by them during the time that the work of improvement in the city market was in progress. All the butchers and others engaged in business of the kind requiring them to be located in the city market are now in their quarters.

LITTLE LOCALS

The onion growers are busy these days transplanting the young onions into the open field. The weather at this time is most propitious to this work and the growers are "making hay while the sun shines." Prospects are favorable for a big onion crop in the Laredo section next spring.

MEN—Our Illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write: MOLEY COLLEGE, San Antonio, Texas. 12-5-31.

(Adv.)

We have an Overland Roadster Model 79. Will make an attractive price and easy terms. Laredo Auto Sales Co. 12-3-14. (Adv.)

The Grandi Stock Co., which began an engagement here last Monday evening will prolong their stay another week and will give their patrons the best of their repertoire during the coming week.

Another shipment of holiday books and the new copyrights. Make your selections now. Sonora News Company. 12-4-14. (Adv.)

The cuisine of the Ross Hotel is now under the direction of a first class chef, thus insuring the best prepared meals in Laredo. They cater to the best and guarantee satisfaction. 11-20-14. (Adv.)

The matinee being given by the Grandi Stock Co. this afternoon as a benefit for the children's playground fund is largely attended and a good sum will be realized for the laudable cause to which this company is contributing.

Get our CASH PRICES ON TIRES. Laredo Auto Sales Co. 12-3-14. (Adv.)

Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2907 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-14. (Adv.)

Mexican refugees here anxiously await the latest news from Mexico these days since the revolution-beset republic has about five presidents and more in incubation daily. It appears to be a case of "Who's Who" down in the land of Mictexuma just now.

1914 Overland Touring Model 79. Get our price and terms on this car. Laredo Auto Sales Co. 12-3-14. (Adv.)

Just received full line Eastman's Kodaks, Films, and supplies Windrow Drug Co. 11-18-14. (Adv.)

Decided improvements have been made on Martin Plaza by the repainting of the handstand and the making of other improvements there. A few more lights about the walks would not be amiss, for on some sides of the plaza the promenade is perambulate about in almost darkness.

The CAR you have been waiting for, Dodge Bros. \$785.00. F. O. B. Detroit. We have the agency for Laredo and vicinity. Laredo Auto Sales Co. 12-3-14. (Adv.)

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